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EIGHTH ORDINARY MEETING

The Eighth Ordinary Meeting of the Society will be held TO-DAY at 5.45 p.m. in the Dining Room, 14th Floor, Park Hotel.

*AGENDA*

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The Transfer Books will be closed from March 4 to March 14, 1938, both days inclusive.

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The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from March 1 to March 7, 1938, both days inclusive.

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7 Shai. War Photo Exh. for Red Cross
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MARCH

2 For. Y. lect. Miss Muriel Lester, 8.30
9 Numismatic Soc. of China Mtg., 5.30
10 "Hussar Love", Russian Light Opera, Lyceum, 8 p.m.
10 For. Y. Debate "Polygamy," 8.30
11 B.W.A. Ann. Gen. Mtg. & Reception, 4
11 St. Tichon's Tea Dansant and Cabaret, Arcadia Ballroom, 5.30-9
13 S. M. Orchestra Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
14 The Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg Party, For. Y. 3
15 A.W.C. Annual Library Tiffin, 12.15
15 For. Y. lect. Mr. S. C. Young, 8.30
17 For. Y. debate Wealth & Happiness, 8.30
17 B.W.A. M. & D. section Children's Prog., 5.15
17 Jumble Sale, U. Ch. Hall, Limbless Fund
18 The Shanghai Club Annual Mtg., 5.30 p.m.
18 Armoured Car Co. Dance, Race Club
22 For. Y. lect. Dr. Frederick Reiss, 8.30
25 For. Y. Fourth Evening of Music, 8.30
27 "Purim Entertainment," Jew. School Audit, 5.30
29 For. Y. lect. Dr. Bernard E. Read, 8.30
29 "The Beggar's Opera," Lyceum
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31 Shai Paper Importers' Assn. Ann. Gen. Mtg., Cercle Sportif Français, 6

APRIL

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2 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum Theatre, 8.45
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The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from March 9 to March 14, 1938, both days inclusive.

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The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from March 10 to March 14, 1938, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be effected.

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To receive and consider the annual Statement of Accounts and the reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon.

To declare a dividend.

To elect Directors and Auditors.

To transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The transfer books and register of members of the company will be closed from March 8 to March 15, 1938, both days inclusive.

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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## TA TAO

### World Brotherhood Principles

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—Preparations to hoist the Ta Tao flag in the Chwansha, Nan Hwei and Feng Sien districts have been completed.

Fact is a stronger asset than a thousand arguments. Those who have watched with interest the enthusiastic activities of the Ta Tao Municipal Government since its organization under difficulties should recognize what it has accomplished and how it is looked upon by the masses. Out of chaos, slowly but surely order is being restored: construction works are being taken up.

Through the ideals and unselfish untiring efforts actual conditions in this region, as well as bright future prospects, have attracted the attention of the neighbouring districts. Influential men advised. Conference followed conference and as a result every preparation is now being made for the formal declaration of the District Ta Tao Government: to be announced as follows:

Tsang Sai—on or about March 8th
Nan Hai—on or about March 10th
Hong Hiang—within a week or 10 days.

In addition to these districts it is expected that Soochow will join under the same flag.

To those who are not familiar with the ideals of the Ta Tao—on which foundation activities in these trying days rest—it may not be out of place to explain what they are. In brief the Ta Tao Doctrine may be summed up as follows:

"Any human being loves peace which is the will of God or the normal status of the Universe. The will of God can be traced from the mind of parents toward their children. There is nothing but love; no parents like to see their children fight each other. The ancestor of human beings must be one and the same. As such all human beings in the world are brothers by blood.

"Brothers are we, brothers would not quarrel and fight against the wishes of their parents. Likewise, all human beings should refrain from fighting each other. The peaceful family life is the status wished by God; the worlds' peace the ultimate goal of human beings."

The idea of the Ta Tao doctrine is the same as that of the Worlds' Brotherhood Association, the membership of which is estimated to be more than thirty million scattered all over the world.

The Ta Tao Government of Shanghai has been established embodying the doctrine of the Ta Tao in earnest hope of giving paternal care to Chinese residents and dealing with the foreign residents as the worlds' brothers.

OBSERVER

Shanghai, Mar. 5.

## WIFE-BEATING

### The Writer's Mentality

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With reference to the remark re "wife-beating" in ACCURACY's letter of March, I wish to state, that: since a man, usually, selects his own wife, and if he later finds necessity to resort to such an extreme measure it is his own fault! It looks to me that the writer's mentality, in this case, is not far above of the Red Army Officer!

How disappointing to hear it from an Englishman!

FAIRPLAY

Shanghai, Mar. 4.

## MOSCOW TRIAL

### Russian Patriot Answered

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I would appreciate it very much if you will permit me to occupy some of your, no doubt, precious space in answering RUSSIAN PATRIOT, writing in to-day's issue.

For God's sake, dear RUSSIAN PATRIOT, why do you pull down your country when it is already so deep in the mire. Its leaders may be murdering it, but that does not mean that you should soil it more by writing as you did. I thoroughly sympathize with everything you say—but, when you consider,—what good have you done?

On my part, instead of "letting the world know" the miserable conditions in our fatherland, I prefer to let my passions fly in a more useful direction. Never forget brother, you are still a Russian,—and, as a Russian, love your country and defend it before others.

Remember that to do some good for your country is a greater aim than to prove to the world the "bankruptcy of the regime."

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Shanghai, Mar. 5.

## U.S. RED CROSS TO PRESS CAMPAIGN

### China Relief Donations to Be Brought to Million

Washington, Mar. 4.

American Red Cross headquarters to-day denied reports that its drive for funds for war relief in China had ended with only U.S.$70,000 collected.

Several factors slowed down contribution to the fund. Among these were the death of the organization's leader, Admiral Cary T. Grayson, and that President Roosevelt's appeal for U.S.$10,000,000 had been made in the midst of a nation-wide campaign on behalf of crippled children in connection with the President's birthday.

"That response has been slow," a spokesman for the Red Cross told the United Press, "has not by any means been due to a lack of sympathy for the unfortunate Chinese but rather to the pressure of local needs resulting from decreased employment which in some industrial centres has resulted in acute distress among the jobless."

The Red Cross said that the China appeal had received good publicity and it was hoped that ultimately a substantial contribution could be made.—United Press.

## FREED FROM GAOL WILL FIGHT IN CHINA

James Christie, the lieutenant-colonel who was deprived of his rank, his D.S.O. and his O.B.E. because of his gun-running exploits in China, is going back to China to fight against Japan—at the age of sixty-three.

He was freed on Saturday February 5 from the twelve-month prison sentence passed on him last April for fraud, states the "Daily Express."

His wife said: "He will leave for China in a few weeks. Life will start over again for him amid his old friends there.

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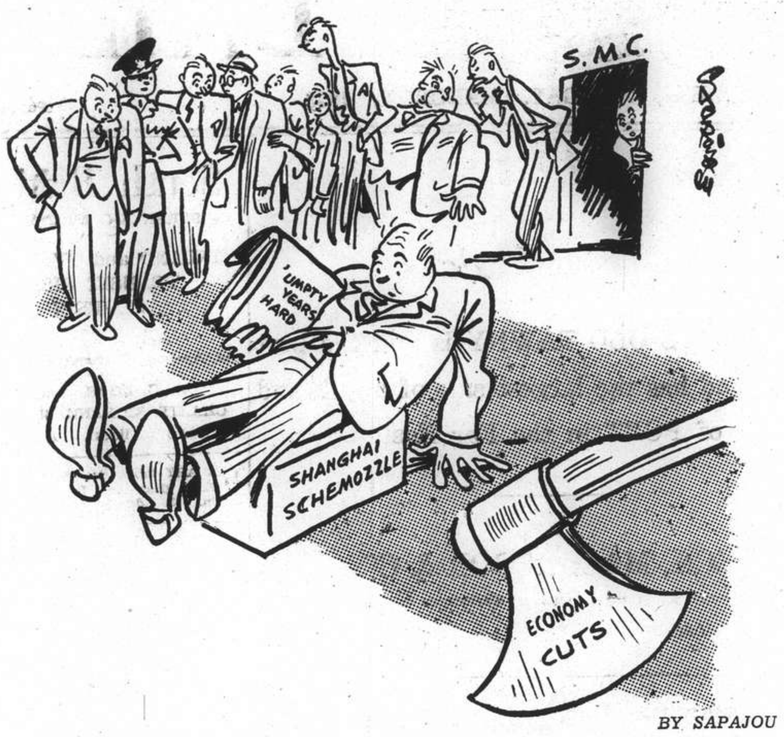


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### Debate on Colonial Claims Will Not Take Place

London, Mar. 5.

The debate on Germany's colonial claims which was to have been broadcast by the B.B.C. on Friday, has been cancelled, it was announced to-day.

"The recent developments in the international situation," the announcer stated, "seem to render this debate, planned last November, inopportune at the present moment."

It is believed that the B.B.C. made this decision following the recent interview in Berlin between Herr Hitler and Sir Neville Henderson, British Ambassador to Germany, and also because of the conversations to be held here shortly between British statesmen and Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister.

The former Colonial Secretary, Mr. L. S. Amery, was to have spoken against the return of colonies to Germany, while Mr. George Glasgow, Diplomatic Editor of the "Observer," was to have opposed Mr. Amery.

The intermediate viewpoint would have been supported by Mr. Harold Nicolson, National Labour M.P.—Havas.

## SUSPECTED SABOTAGE IN U.S. NAVY STATION

Newport, R.I., Mar. 5.

United States Marines patrolled the Newport Naval Torpedo Station to-day after an official announcement that Government authorities had discovered a communication cable to the mainland cut by a hacksaw. The cable was said to have been cut on February 8, but announcement of the suspected sabotage was not made until to-day. Navy officials have been investigating the case but did not reveal to-day whether any arrests had been made.—United Press.

## LANCASHIRE WAGES AGREEMENT MADE

### Week's Holiday with Pay Included in Terms

London, Mar. 6.

A week's holiday with pay and a new basic rate are among the provisions contained in the new wages agreement concluded between miners and owners in the Lancashire coalfield.

This further extension to a large body of workers of holidays with pay prompts the Manchester Guardian to optimistic comment.

The movement is spreading so rapidly, the journal declares, that by the time the Government Committee of Enquiry has made its report it will find that large sections of British industry have already found an answer to the question it was set to answer.—Wireless through Reuter.

## LESSON SERMON

### First Church of Christ, Scientist

"Man" was the subject of the Lesson Sermon read yesterday, in all churches of Christ Scientist, throughout the world. Golden Text: Romans 8.14. "As many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God."

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson Sermon was the following from the Bible, "Cease ye from man, whose breath is in his nostrils: for wherein is he to be accounted of?" (Isaiah 3.22.)

The Lesson Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science Tertbook:

"Man's individuality is not material. What then is the material personality which suffers, sins, and dies? It is not man, the image and likeness of God, but God's counterfeit, the inverted likeness, the unlikeness called sin, sickness, and death. The belief that a material body is man is a false conception of man." (Page 285.)

## LEAGUE COMMITTEE FOR ALEXANDRETTE MEETS

Geneva, Mar. 5.

The members of the five-power committee appointed by the League Council on January 31 will arrive here to-morow from Britain, France, Turkey, Sweden and Belgium in order to make certain alterations in the regulations for conducting elections in the Sanjak of Alexandrette. The decisions of the committee must be unanimous and the meeting must be attended by the president of the election commission.—Trans-Ocean.

## AUSTRALIA TO AID NEW SETTLERS

### Assisted Immigration System to Be Resumed Soon

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Canberra, Mar. 5.

In an endeavour to stem the drain of British stock from the Dominion and to encourage new settlers to the Commonwealth, the Cabinet has decided to resume the system of assisted immigration from Great Britain abolished some years ago.

Formerly Australia, Great Britain and the immigrant each paid one-third of the passage.—Reuter.

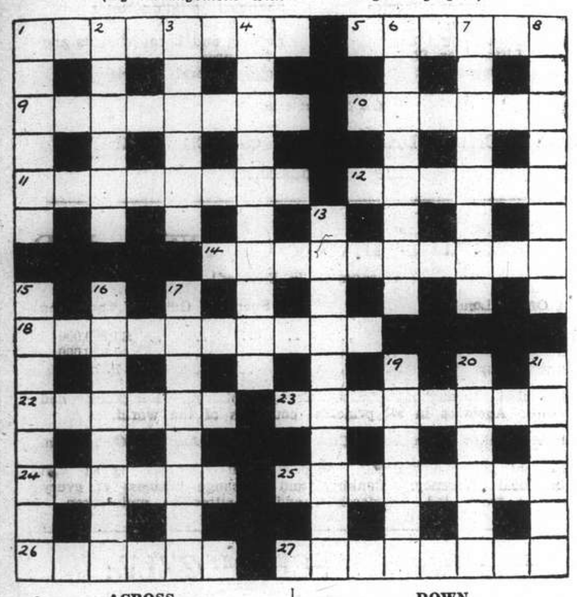
## Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF MARCH 7, 1878

From Taiwan: Thinking it probable that most of your readers took a kindly interest in the little railway which had such a lamentably short existence in Shanghai, and that they will be anxious to know what has become of it, I seize one of the opportunities, which are to us poor exiles here like angels's visits, "few and far between," of communicating with the mainland, to send you these few lines. Alas! that I should have such a sorrowful tale to tell! The railway has, it is true, been brought over here to be stored, but how was it landed? Anyhow, I am told that anything that would float was thrown overboard from the Chinese steamships that brought it over, and towed ashore over the bar by catamarans. I myself have seen the tops of carriages and the frameworks—whether of carriages or engines I could not tell—deposited in the mud near the Anping Custom House jetty, and there left to be covered with a foot or two of salt water at every flood tide. Is it likely that carriages or engines could be put together again after that? I have seen iron plates and rails and other parts of the plant being carried up the main street of the city in a condition of rust that fits them simply for the old-iron shop. Such is the gloomy side of the picture. Its redeeming point is the hope that, as the Chinese have displayed sufficient ability and energy to put up a telegraph line, and work it, entirely by themselves, they may now try their hand at a railway. At the same time it is very doubtful, I should think, whether they could fit the component parts together again, after putting them through a course of mud and salt water; and the Governor is not rich enough to provide new materials.

## LONDON CROSS WORD No. 1457

(By Arrangement with the "Daily Telegraph.")



**ACROSS**

1 Taken altogether it is much clearer than its end
5 Force
9 The occupant has conceit in the price of occupation
10 Ennui
11 Mostly a widow and completely abandoned!
12 Not a painful tune, one hopes
14 Having one's "supporters" in joint proximity
18 "Acute trial" (anag.)
22 It is rather monotonous to keep the ordinary listener out of the rain
23 Series that sounds like search for origin
24 Must necessitate a certain disposition of property
25 Arrange in a sleep to punish
26 With endless end, all may be binding
27 The soundest part of this material is the middle

**DOWN**

1 Whereon drilling operations are carried out
2 Brightness from part of Ireland
3 To an unnecessary degree
4 Without guile, showing no little money
6 A motorist's pass
7 Very properly headed clerics
8 "Demon ale" seems a flattering anagram
13 Unhurt not so much after the ending
15 It may not add to a lover's attraction, but it does away with the necessity for parting
16 Witness at trial or following
17 Its sting is in the tail
19 The first state of each of 7 down no doubt
20 Accuse
21 A holiday that has no outstanding feature

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# WOMAN'S PAGE

## A Shanghai Letter

By Hester

A mere woman would judge that Shanghai's mental and nervous system has, at long last, worked back to normal, for when two or more of the inhabitants are gathered together "incidents" and international policies no longer loom large in conversation, while the old argument regarding the retaining or otherwise of the Municipal Orchestra has again entered our correspondence columns. The well-being of canaries has occupied certain great minds, and one feels that, when we can lay waste our powers in matters other than getting and spending and local troubles generally, it can really be said that we have reached the stage beyond convalescence from Schemozzleitis, and are fairly headed for robust and desirable Normalosis.

All the same, some of the after-effects of our recent maladies remain: there is still a little congestion in the region of the bank balance, and reserve strength there is not exactly what the doctor would order.

"But I see no sign of economy or of need among my friends in Shanghai," piped our Latest Returned the other day. We told her that of course we were still in the position to be able to boil another potato, and to put another cup of water in the soup when a surprise friend stayed to dinner, but that our condition generally could be likened to the ruined turret of which Byron sang, that we were but as ivy-leaves around this, "All green and wildly fresh without, but worn and grey beneath." "Wildly fresh, perhaps," she replied, "but not so green."

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### Seat of Wealth

Sometimes, of course, appearances go the other way, and a shabby exterior cannot always be regarded as an indication of poverty. I am told by a social worker here that not all our refugees are so down-and-out as their sartorial effects would lead one to suppose, and that some of the former industrial and farmer people have small fortunes sewn up in their clothes, while the pants seem to be the favourite safe deposits.

Of some of this wealth we shall never know, and it is none of our business, but one poor old lady was, she felt, on the point of death, so she confided to a foreigner who was in charge of certain offices concerned with the camp that, when she died he was to examine her clothing, and in the pants would be found $50 which she requested be spent upon her funeral. The poor dear could

This easy-fitting runabout coat would be equally good in linen for warm or in light-weight tweed.

think of no happier way of spending her life's hoardings than upon funeral festivities with herself as chief object of the celebrations.

Another peasant victim of war was taken to a local hospital, and it was found necessary to amputate one of the man's legs. He was unconscious when he entered hospital, and amputation was urgent. Since the patient's clothing was soiled and shabby the kind hospital authorities supplied him with a fresh set, and it was a well-groomed invalid who came back to consciousness. Was he pleased though? Not at all! His first act was to clap his hand to the seat of his pants, and his first articulation one of distress. He called frantically for his pants: they were taken away, he was told, but to cheer him attendants pointed to his brand new suit. No, that would not do. In the old pants, he said, was sewn the sum of one hundred dollars, and that must be recovered. Fortunately, it is good to be able to relate that the old pants were recovered, and the money restored.

It has often been known that a man would put his shirt on some racing favourite, but apparently a refugee's pants would prove to be a more likely garment to give good returns.

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### Hostel Opened

By the opening of its new hostel at 909 Yu Yuen Road, the King's Daughters' Society has coped most successfully with a problem which has worried the leader and her fellow workers for some time.

Mrs. Hardman perceived that the conditions under which some of the society's protégés were living were far from satisfactory. The K.D.S. was paying numerous room and house rents for its dependents, and under present conditions these rooms were not easily available and were very high in rentals. Considering the sordid accommodation offered, some rentals were wickedly high. Where, for instance, they had previously paid $8 a month for a room, the same accommodation soared to $20 a month. House landlords were not reaping the benefit of these raised charges, but the families who rented the houses and were willing to sublet were, exploiting the present distressing situation.

In addition to the high rentals matters were unsatisfactory since the neighbourhoods and the rooms were sordid and unhealthy both for bodies and minds of occupants.

For some time the Society has wished to cope better with this problem of housing, and the new home, which is airy, pleasantly situated, and spacious, meets the difficulty admirably, and much credit must go to Mrs. Hardman and her helpers for their efforts in this direction. The occupants, women and children, are highly appreciative of their new quarters, and the effect this better environment will have, particularly upon the young minds, can scarcely be estimated.

So two purposes have been served in this excellent move: an economy in rentals has been effected, and the scheme provides much more happily for those distressed who are dependent upon the K.D.S.

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### Benefit Tea Dance

Everything is set for a really successful afternoon next Friday, March 11, when the tea-dance, arranged to aid the little orphans at St. Tichon's, will take place at the Arcadia Ballroom, commencing at 5.30, and continuing until about 8.30 or 9 p.m.

Patrons of the affair include:—H. E. M. Paul Naggiar, Ambassador for France; H. E. Mr. Guiliano Cora, Italian Ambassador; H. E. M. Van Cutsem, Belgian Ambassador; H. E. Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, Ambassador for Great Britain; the Chargé d'Affaires for Norway, Mr. N. Aall; Sir Victor Sassoon, Brigadier-General E. B. Macnaghten, Mr. G. Boolsen, Mr. E. F. Harris, and Mr. M. Speelman.

The Patronesses are:—Madame Oscar de Oxholm, Baroness Barthel de Weydenthal, Baroness Beck-Friis, Mrs. H. E. Yarnell, Lady Mossop, Mrs. Milton J. Helmick, Madame Rivelain-Kaufmann, Mrs. A.P.D. Telfer-Smollett, and Mrs. E. Birt.

The Committee announces that one slight correction upon previous announcements must be made, and that is to the effect that tickets for the raffle will be on sale in the ballroom, though of course, there will be no pressure to buy. A happy idea has been to have the gown designed and made by Madame Garnett, which is the first prize, on view, and worn by Miss M. Chieri who will act as mannequin and parade the ballroom wearing the gown.

Several members of Shanghai's younger set will sell tickets during the progress of the dance, and those who have undertaken this duty are: Miss Diana Hutchins, Miss I. Chieri, Miss Joyce Middleton, Miss Dallas Lee Franklin, Mr. E. B. McBain, Mrs. Eric Moller, and Miss Olga Milinevska.

The affair promises to be a great success from the social point of view, and it is the ardent hope of the Committee, and all interested in the good work of the orphanage in question, that funds sufficient to tide over coming difficult months will accrue from the dance. Patrons are urged to book as early as possible at Moutries', or at the Arcadia Ballroom, so that adequate seating arrangements can be made.

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### Heavy Drink Bill

What would you say of a man who, in these times, spends a thousand dollars a month on drinks alone. Well, it is done, and here in Shanghai, and I could give you the name and address of the man, but will refrain.

I can tell you though, in strictest confidence, that the drink referred to is best quality milk, and the consumers are some 140 little orphans at St. Tichon's Orphanage.

The milk supply will, we hope, continue through the great generosity of one of Shanghai's doers of good by stealth, but it costs, in these days of high food prices, $1,800 a month to keep the home going, and at the present time funds are down to the last few hundred dollars.

Now, it will be understood why the promoters of the tea-dance are so anxious to make it a financial success, and it will be realized that all who take tickets will be helping a cause which is really worth-while. A better work than that which assists helpless foreign children in this Eastern city, can scarcely be imagined.

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### Gay's Days

In deciding to produce a play, the proceeds from which are to relieve local charities, Mrs. Chancellor could scarcely have made a happier choice than John Gay's "The Beggar's Opera." This was a tremendous success when it was produced in London many years ago now, and the story is told that, so great were the profits that some busy official sought to mulct the author for income-tax on the royalties which must have accrued!

The choice, I repeat, is delightful, and the production may serve to remind some of us to drop current writings for a space, and to look up literature which deals with the period during which Gay's opera was written.

One would not suggest that they were good times for the poor, or that they were anything but what would be regarded to-day as vulgar times, but all the same one feels that it would be good, for a short space, to be wafted back to those robust days when life was taken more naturally, when society was freer and easier than now, and the wits and thinkers foregathered for "feasts of reason, and flow of soul."

This age also has its wits and it is supposed that they likewise foregather and exchange epigrams and thought-shots, but life moved more slowly in the days of Queen Anne and the following Georges, and there were fewer gnawing fears of the future than are known to-day.

We have to thank Thackeray for giving us such excellent word-pictures of the times referred to, and he does this in the happiest manner possible: not by giving learned criticisms of the works of Gay and

A jaunty little model which is simply begging to be made up in petersham or soft straw to go with your latest costume.

his contemporaries—Pope, Steele, Congreve, and so on, but by envisaging the daily life of the times so that we almost smell the reek of the coffee houses, and the odour of wax tapers. We can follow in fancy our wits in their chairs, or their shilling coaches, and get the true atmosphere of London's then dirty streets, dismal and narrow, and lit only by the flares from the link boys, or the lanterns of the watchmen.

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### Literary Pickings

We learn from Thackeray that John Gay was of an old Devonshire family, born in 1688, the same year as Pope, and in his youth he was placed in the house of a silk-mercer. His natural inclination, though, was for writing.

A bard in those days had but to compose a sonnet or a copy of verses which caught some influential eye, and he was marked out for preferment in some office yielding good pay with little or no effort attached, and Addison, Steele, Congreve, as well as Gay (the last-named becoming Secretary to the Earl of Clarendon when Ambassador to Hanover), "touched the King's coin, and had at some period of their lives a happy quarter-day coming round for them."

Gay received £400 by the first "Beggar's Opera," and about £1,200 for the second, but he was a negligent and bad manager. He was likewise lazy, we are told, but he was such a charming, friendly, kindly wit that all who met him loved him.

Anyway, it will be a joy to hear again the ballads and the sallies in this delightful work. We shall laugh again and echo the sentiment: "How happy could I be with either were to other dear charmer away," and this will be our chance on March 29, 30, and 31.

# Analysis of "Mother Trouble"

## A Daughter Tells Mothers Where They Get Off

Mothers become active problems when they refuse to relinquish a hold on their mature children, and identify themselves with them to the point where their children are handicapped in leading their own lives. Katharine Winant in a recent number of "Forum," airs the common complaint that the favourite pastime of mothers over 45 is self-pity. Mothers dictate our decisions, supervise our social and professional interests, cling to us for emotional sustenance, try to make us over, and otherwise indulge in a tyranny which, their children agree, is at cross-purposes with the ultimate of material wisdom.

Where children recognize themselves as adults with the mind and achievements of men and women, mothers persist in seeing them only as their children. They still feel responsible for our conduct, our ideas, our character, no matter what our age. This is why, at 20 or 40 we are expected to share their points of view rather than have ideas of our own. This is why many of us act differently when we face our mothers in the company of friends and feel spiritually alienated from our own homes.

**She Is Possessive**

Self-pitying mothers are parasites on the sympathy of their children and become psychopathic cases. Women love possessively, as did the widowed mother who lay for three days in a stupor after the marriage of her son, an only child. Hers was a form of hysteria, self-induced in a desperate bid for the son's attentions. As adults, we expect the privilege of making our own friends, and it is a prime mother's duty to teach her children to be independent of her. The namby-pamby mamma's boy sinks first in the stiff current of active living to-day.

Mothers think that motherhood is an excuse for the most personal intrusion into their children's lives. One mother accustomed to the surreptitious reading of her daughter's diary, read one day: "Mother, if you must read my diary, will you please put the key back in its proper place?" Later that daughter was berated for writing such things to her mother, abandoned her diary, and thought what she pleased. So do dogmatic mothers force their children into all manner of evasions, and make liars of them.

The spoiled mother, generally a widow or an unhappy wife, takes advantage in the stupidest ways, pestering them to come and see her, insisting that they dress as she likes, and answering every complaint with "I've given up everything for you. Surely you can do this for me!" The answer to that, for children who have mother trouble due to misguided love, is the plain question "Are we responsible because you did not look to the future and keep your own life and your own interests? We don't need you any more."

**Cruel To Be Kind**

It is not a cruel answer. The writer's mother, now sixty, was sick for four months, and began to expect trivial services when she was well. For a year and half as a teacher and journalist she had to evade her mother's mammoth pyramid of trifles to get her own work done. Her nerves were raw. Suddenly, when she was packing one week-end to go to the city for her first two days away, she noticed her mother crying because there wasn't anyone to sit with her that evening.

She put down her bag and talked to her mother right through train time, told her how self-centered she had come to be, told her that she loved her but must have a life of her own. Her mother's dejection was pathetic as she took a later train. Within a week it had vanished, and that mother began to drive herself in the family car, meet her own friends, get out into the air, and use her own company. And what a delightful change in the family!

## WHITEAWAY'S AFTER-STOCKTAKING SALE

### A Clarion Call to all Good Sale Hounds

An event of the shopping year is Messrs. Whiteaway, Laidlaw's After-stocking Sale. This year excess stock valued at about $250,000 has to be got rid of. Prices have been so cut down that a "Half-Price Sale" would be its more exact title.

We will begin at corsets—which should be the natural start for all intelligent purchasers. Fashion, Sidley, Formfit, Kleinert, are all to be sold at well under half price. Aertex cellular corsets for summer wear, formerly $17.50, are now $7.50. Brassières—Hollywood crêpe de chine models—actually begin at 75 cents! (There is a technical reason for what otherwise would be quite unbelievable prices—the corsets and brassières are what is called "broken ranges," that is there is not a full range of fittings.) Celanese silk vests of super quality are being sold also at less than half price.

Linen suits now ask for attention at $25, reduced from $39.50, and tweed suits are standing at $29 from a former $45. A few tweed swagger coats for Spring are here too. American washing frocks, particularly good in fit and cut, are all to be sold at $5 and $7.50. Particular appeal to sportswomen will be made by the Celanese silk sports shirts at the wonderful price of $3.50—the explanation being that some of them are very slightly soiled. Knitted jumpers, including white, are all to go at $5 and $6, maskee original price. Viennese embroidered blouses, expensive things, are to go at $3.50 to $4.50.

Hat, Peel, Webflex, Connor, formerly $8.50 to $25, figure from $2.50 to $7.50. You may even find American Spring straws at $1 to $1.50—perfectly marvellous! White Webflex felts—very slightly soiled—reach their apex at $5.

"Broken ranges" account for the tremendous bargains in shoes—Clark's, Bally's, in 1-bar, courts, ties, brogues, are reduced to $19.50 from $29 and $35. Summer sandals and linens are asking one-third of their original price.

Bags are always good at Whiteaway's—now is the time to pick up a really good quality evening bag or leather day bag.

Do you want to smarten up the house for the coming warm weather? A modest number of grass mats and carpets await snapping up. Another plum is Nairn's Scotch linoleum at $1 and $1.95 a yard. Reversible floor rugs are $2.95 and good English hair-cord stair-carpeting is reduced to $5.95 a yard from $12.50. Household linens, curtains, cretonnes—now is your opportunity. Glassware and ironmongery, too, must not be forgotten.

"A word on the men and my song is done..." Here is a story—well worth listening to because it is true—concerning the New Standard Viyella socks, of which a limited number are to be sold at $2.25 a pair or three pairs for $6.50. In March of last year a man bought six pairs of these socks to wear on home leave. He has worn them continuously ever since and not a single hole has yet appeared in them. The reason? They are absolutely unshrinkable and, there being no strain upon them anywhere, they do not go into holes. I predict that Whiteaways have as good as said goodbye to their "limited number" of pairs.

## BRITISH WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Monday, March 7.—Needlecraft Section at 9 Daybrook Estate 10 a.m.

Tuesday, March 8.—Hospital Aid Department 9 to noon.

Wednesday, March 9.—Emergency Committee Meeting 9.45 a.m.

Friday, March 11.—Annual General Meeting 5.15 p.m.

The Gardening Section have published their spring programme. Their next meeting will be on March 11 at 849 Rue Ratard, when members will be able to exchange or sell seedlings between the hours of 9.30 and 10.30 a.m. Members are advised that even a few seedlings to exchange with other members will be useful.

The Annual General Meeting will take place at 5.15 p.m. on Friday, March 11, at Headquarters, and it is hoped that a large number of members will be present. Prior to the meeting the Committee will be "At Home" to new members. Invitations have been sent to all new members and letters have been sent to their proposers. It is hoped that those who have introduced new members will accompany them to the "At Home."

Members are advised, now that the repair work at Headquarters has been completed, that reservations may be made for bridge and mahjongg tables by individual members. Only three tables can be reserved on any one day unless special arrangements are made with the Secretary. All bookings must be made with the Secretary.

The two main events for next week, besides ordinary routine meetings, will be the Hospital Aid Department bridge and mahjongg on Monday, March 14, and the Musical and Dramatic Section Young People's Concert on Thursday, March 17.

Tables for the bridge and mahjongg, at $4 per table, may still be booked at the office.

In connection with Concert the Committee wish to advise members of the Section that membership tickets for 1938 will be sent to them during the week, and these must be presented or a charge will be made.

The Social Service Board are having a Jumble Sale on April 5. Jumble for the Sale will be very acceptable, and should be sent to Mrs. W. H. Lock, 695 Avenue Haig, or to Headquarters, 12 The Bund.

A call for help in making garments for the children in the refugee camps was made at the last meeting of the Joint Committee, and a party is working at Headquarters on Thursday mornings. Any member of the Association who can help will be welcome. Work may be done at Headquarters or taken home.


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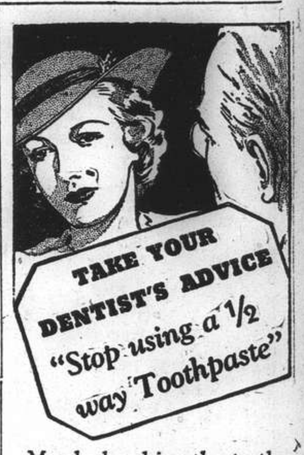

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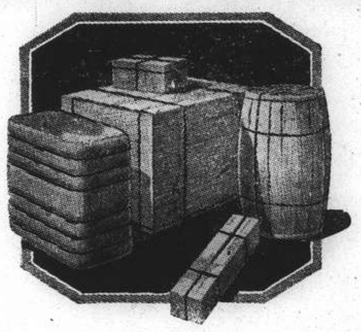
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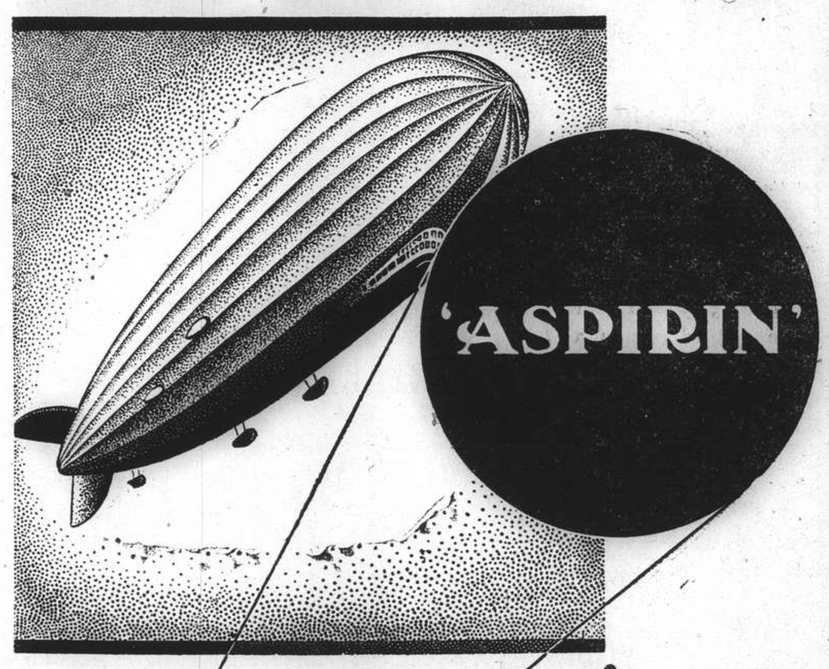

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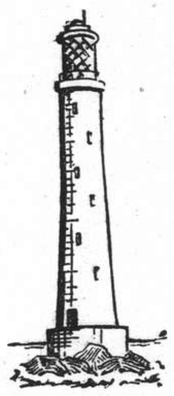

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## MARRIAGE

COHEN—JACOB.—On March 6, 1938, at the Beth Aharon Synagogue, HILDA, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Jacob of Shanghai, to MOSES, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Cohen, also of Shanghai. 13092

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## AFTER DINNER SPEAKING

During the week just past there has been a regular spate of post prandial oratory. There is more to come this week, but those, who are apt to be bored by sleepily listening to speakers after meals, may be comforted by the knowledge that as spring passes into summer the voice of the talker will be heard no more in the land and the somnolent chewing of the cud will not be accompanied by the vocal reflections of guests of honour and other creatures of that ilk. There are some who, with considerable enthusiasm, apply the obiter dictum of an admiral, who described the midshipman as the lowest form of animal life in the navy, to the after-dinner speaker. There are others who regard the creature as a harmless, necessary evil, while there will yet remain a few who will urge with all earnestness that after-dinner speaking is an art which should be cultivated. It is possible to sympathize with the opinion of all three classes, though this has to be said—a really efficient after-dinner speaker is a jewel in any community, for he can with his eloquence add much to the interest and enjoyment of the proceedings and possibly convey a little instruction. Shanghai has its speakers good, bad and indifferent, but all of them are helped by the fact that the audiences which they address know, and are known by them. They speak for the most part to what is generally a large family gathering, and there is as a rule a bond of sympathy between speaker and listeners which makes the task of the former all the easier. Or, perhaps, all the more difficult for rarely is there severer critics than one's own friends, from whom the most crushing remark can come after a particularly good effort "Excellent speech, old man. Never thought you had it in you." A damper of that sort is positively drenching leaving the hearer limp with disappointment that his personality had never before impressed itself on others as being one of great ability and oratorical adroitness.

Profound research into the subject reveals that there are three types of after-dinner orators. The practised speaker who takes it all in his stride, and, knowing that everything will turn out all right, proceeds to enjoy the menu, having no cares for the future and thoroughly at home with all the circumstances. Such an one is generally good to listen to, though occasionally there are to be found individuals, who, no matter how bad other people may think them, are reinforced in their own self-satisfaction by complete ignorance of that generally held opinion. They are generally only too anxious to speak, and, as up to the present no method has been found of painlessly dealing with them, they continue to inflict themselves upon this unhappy world. Then there is the class to which the making of an after-dinner speech is an event in their lives. Asked to give such a performance they burn the midnight oil, prepare reams of notes and then, when on their feet, facing their audience a merciless oblivion descends upon them and all that they intended to say, the fine periods which they had devised vanish like the night which is gone, and they are left naked to their enemies. Sometimes amongst this particular species is to be found the type which rising to its feet declares that it comes as a complete surprise to him that he should ever have been called upon to address so august an audience, and, then and there, draws a written oration from his breast pocket which he proceeds to inflict upon his listeners. This is the same type which is always reminded of a story, and then proceeds to work off an old chestnut which he has been mulling over for week's past. And finally there is the poor wight who, all unprepared, finds himself suddenly asked to address the gathering. Even if possessed with a ready wit the blight of nervousness comes over him. The brain will not work, the throat goes dry as he realizes with dread that hundreds of critical ears are waiting on his utterances. He generally mumbles a few platitudes, his voices fades further and further away until, realizing he is not getting over, he murmurs something about thanks and the privilege to be present, sinks into his seat, and, while the audience renders him some perfunctory applause, wipes a very red and distressed face.

Shanghai has examples of each of these types, but it is a pleasing fact that during the past week, though there were three important dinners, no oratorical rabbit was called upon to address any of them. That undoubtedly added greatly to the enjoyment of all those functions. What are the chief virtues of the good after-dinner speaker? Most would say brevity and its concomitant, wit. One of the best speakers of the week completely disregarded certain domestic instructions given him not to speak for more than three minutes. The fact that he did was mitigated by the excellent address he gave, thoroughly in tone with the gathering he was addressing, and it is hoped that this will offset any reproach which may be coming to him as a result of this revelation. Brevity can always be foregone if wit is there, and a humorous speech after a heavy dinner is a better digestif than all the rolling periods of ciceronian oratory. After all, for a number of reasons, this world should never be taken too seriously, and most certainly not after a good meal when the time has come for body and brain to relax for a moment. Fortunately after-dinner oratory is an art which will never die out. There is no danger that at some future date the toastmaster will merely turn on a gramophone record or switch on the wireless to entertain the guests with a few kind words. That cannot be done, and those who take post gustatory oratory in their stride will still be able to show off their paces before admiring throngs; the bore will still inflict himself upon his audiences, while the rabbit will continue to twitch his nervous ears as he has done in the past. They are the martyrs of the system of public dining, though even they have some comfort in knowing that if while striving to speak they are suffering their hearers are not much less uncomfortable.

## CRISIS IN JAPAN

The reports from Tokyo revealing the increased tension between the two great political parties in the Japanese Diet, the Seiyukai and the Minseito, and the Government arise out of the formers' opposition to the Government's bill for the general mobilization of the Japanese nation in the event of war. The attitude taken by the two parties is in direct opposition to the principles underlying the Bill, and it is claimed by them that some of its provision are completely contrary to the provisions of the Constitution. Speaking in the Diet recently on the subject Mr. Takao Saito questioned the necessity for legislation restricting the people's right to existence, and contended that the legislation submitted to the Diet seemed contrary to the spirit of the Constitution. He insisted that there were reactionaries in Japan who wanted strong laws that would tend to alter the Constitution, and he alleged that the underlying implications of the mobilization Bill needed to be studied very carefully. At the same time he uttered a warning against excessive anxiety to imitate the foreign practice of controlling everything which was apt to hamper the people's loyalty and patriotism. Mr. Ryozo Makino insisted that the bill represented a scheme to oblige the people to entrust to the Government their lives, property and everything necessary for national defence. It disregarded patriotism and the national spirit and attempted to invalidate Imperial prerogatives. The various interpellators who have been manifesting their disapproval of the Bill in the Diet have carefully refrained from commenting upon the Japanese policy in the Far East, to avoid arousing suspicion that they were not patriotic Japanese on the one hand, and to give no ground for unpleasant propaganda abroad on the other. There is little doubt that civil political opinion in Japan is becomingly increasingly anxious regarding Japanese military commitments in China. It is opposed to the policies of the military group and advocates a policy of greater moderation. The only method by which they can make their influence felt in the counsels of the nation at the present time is by stubborn resistance to the mobilization bill, and for some time now the various sessions of the Diet have witnessed the difficult rearguard fight which the two great parties are putting up in order to prevent the passage of the Bill into law. It is clear from what has been published that the Seiyukai and the Minseito leaders envisage the possibility should the measure become law, of the military and naval cliques seizing complete control in the event of war, and the suspension, if not entire abrogation of constitutional rights to which the Japanese civilians attach such great importance. It is naturally feared that if ever a war were permitted to establish the Army and the Navy firmly in the saddle of government,—even though it were only a wartime measure,—it would lead to the establishment of a completely totalitarian state and the submersion of the democratic ideals of the Japanese who see as a consequence the destruction of their constitutional liberties and the subjection of the whole nation to the wishes and policies of the two services. Some doubt has been expressed as to whether, owing to the opposition which is being offered to the measure it will become law before the end of this month. Should the civilian parties succeed in preventing the passage of the Bill, other and very far-reaching developments may be expected in Japan, for it is not to be believed for one moment that the Army and Navy will readily accept such a reverse without striking back one way or another.

## SHELAEFF'S DEFEAT

The dramatic story of Shelaeff's defeat in Manila at the hands of the Filipino boxer Kid Vicente illustrates one of the uncertainties of the boxing game. It was confidently expected that Shelaeff would beat Vicente and the betting was in his favour, but on the showing in the ring it is now apparent that Vicente was easily the better man taking six of the eight rounds which the bout lasted. From the reports to hand Shelaeff appears to have been considerably perturbed by the excellent defence the Filipino managed to put up, and the fact is that when he had a chance he was equally as hard a hitter as himself. Undoubtedly the result of the first round which showed the champion that he was up against a tougher proposition than he had up to that time encountered, had the effect of making him uneasy as to the final outcome, and it is probably for that reason he was unable to make a better showing than to take but two rounds as against his opponent's six. Shelaeff was learning that he was fighting a better man and as round followed round the prospect of it ending by his being knocked out must have become increasingly apparent to him. Judging from all reports he seems to have taken his punishment manfully and to have returned practically as good as he got, but when he saw defeat staring him in the face, his nerve seems to have failed and he felt himself unable to go through with the remaining three rounds. He should have done so, it is true, for there was always the possibility of a knock-out redeeming his waning fortunes, but the fear of defeat was too strong and he left the ring. While it was wrong of him to do so, it must be remembered that Shelaeff is very young, a mere eighteen, and though he has had plenty of experience in the ring, defeat is something new to him, something of which he did not like the look. It is to be hoped that this will not end his boxing career, for Shelaeff has still all the marks of a good fighter.

## FORTUNE CHAIN

This journal on other occasions has referred to the "chain letter" nonsense which has cropped up time and time again generally with a financial object not always disclosed in the document placed in circulation. Apparently, another form of "chain letter" equally as incredible as others but stressing the unlucky side of the venture in order to impress the superstitious section of the public, is now in circulation in Shanghai. It bears the names and initials of 50 or so people, genuine or otherwise, and a reader has forwarded it for publication. Here it is word for word:

> Good luck and health continue this chain. Make nine copies to nine persons of the most intelligent among your friends to whom you wish happiness. This chain was started by an American General in Flanders of the American Artillery. It must go three times around the world. Forward it if possible within 24 hours of acceptance. Do not break this chain. It might bring you bad luck. During the nine days after you have sent it a happy event is going to take place and with joy. This prediction is always true. If you break this chain as a joke and do not send the copies correctly bad luck will befall you. Mr. Herson of Victoria on the 8th day won the prize of £2,000,000. Mr. Stonehouse was destroyed on the 9th day through not taking seriously the chain. Mr. Hise of Lisbon lost his only son five days after receiving this chain without forwarding copies. Mrs. May Christy won $2,000,000. Mrs. Soal Bergl won her fortune through having carried out these instructions in the most conscientious way.

It is amazing that in these days that such balderdash is able to gain currency. The original "chain letter" generally had a postal or remittance clause which went along with the letter and benefitted the inspirers, but this has only an appeal to the superstitious to commend it, unless, of course, it may have blackmail behind it.

## *IN PARENTHESIS*

**Prospectus**

A SIGN at a junk shop near a level crossing in Denver, Colorado, reads: "Go ahead! Take a chance. We'll buy the car!"

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**Gardening Hint**

"YOUR vegetable garden may now be dug to a depth of two feet," says an agricultural correspondent.

It may, but I very much doubt it.

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**Debut**

Neighbour: Well, Tommy, how is your new baby?

Sailor's son: Oh, he's very well, thank you. The vicar is going to launch him to-morrow.

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**To-day's Story**

"I LEAD a dog's life!" he growled.

"It's very similar," she countered, "You come in with muddy feet, make yourself comfortable by the fire and wait to be fed."

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**Worth Knowing**

"THE best horse to back in the National is one that will stay," says a course correspondent.

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**Familiar**

"ARE you pretty well acquainted with your mother tongue, my boy?" asked the schoolmaster of a new scholar.

"Yes sir," answered the lad timidly, "Mother lectures me a good deal, sir."

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**Point of View**

"TOMMY, you ought to take the garden hose and sprinkle that lawn. The grass is very dry."

"Let me play in the tent a little while longer, please."

"No, Tommy. The grass is too damp."

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**Bliss and Blister**

"Now, children," said the teacher in a Sunday school, "if we are good while on earth here, when we die we will go to a place of everlasting bliss. But suppose we are not good here what will become of us?"

"We'll go to a place of everlasting blister," answered a cheeky young hopeful.

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**Gone—not Forgotten**

THE boys had been working for their cook's badge, and the Scoutmaster came round to sample results.

"Have you made your plum duff, Johnnie?" he asked of one youngster.

"Yes, sir!" (This without any particular enthusiasm.)

"And where is it?"

"I've drunk it, sir!"

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**Scot Free**

WHEN James Stewart was fined 1s. or a day's imprisonment for a drink offence at Cambridge, the clerk, Mr. Jasper Lyon, asked him: "Do you want to pay the 1s. and go away at once?"

Stewart: No, I want to keep the 1s.

The Chief Constable (Mr. R. J. Pearson): He is a Scotsman, sir.

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**Use of a Ticket**

A DISTINGUISHED bishop, while making a journey by rail was unable to find his ticket when the inspector asked for it.

"Never mind, bishop," said the official, who knew him well. "I'll get it on my second round."

However, when the inspector passed through the coach again the ticket was still missing.

"Oh, well, bishop, it will be all right if you never find it," the inspector assured him.

"No, it won't," contradicted the bishop. "I've got to find that ticket. I want to know where I'm going."

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**Some Problem**

A MAN called on the news editor of a local paper and announced that his uncle had been taking the paper for 55 years.

"That's fine," said the news editor. "I hope he'll continue to do so."

"Oh, yes, he will. I want to tell you about him. He has always been a model of propriety. He has never touched liquor or tobacco. He has never been mixed up with women. He indulges in no vices and no excesses. And to-morrow he will celebrate his 80th birthday."

"How?" asked the news editor.

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**A Little Knowledge**

THE old jokes about English efforts to reproduce ideas in French appeared in the "Daily Mail." The whole episode started with:

The deplorable joke about the Englishmen who did not like the ham offered them in a restaurant and said "Je suis." There is also the story of the American who saw the Eiffel Tower and said admiringly, "Say.... bo...." To which, of course, the Frenchman replied, "Non, c'est magnifique."

Apparently, too, I only got half the story of the bearded Englishman who was hungry. Here is the complete version:

Englishman: "Je suis femme."

Waiter: "Pas possible; Monsieur est joli garçon."

Englishman: "J'ai femme."

Waiter: "Monsieur est marié? Et comment se portent Madame et le petit bébé?"

Englishman (desperately): "Je suis fameux."

Waiter: "Je crois bien. Monsieur en a bien l'air."

## THE WEATHER

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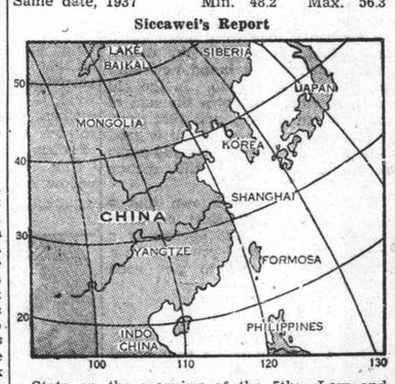
**Siccawei's Report**




State on the morning of the 5th:—Low and unsteady pressure over China, Korea and Japan. Depression over Kiangsi moving east-north-eastward North-easterly to south-easterly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy and foggy weather over our regions.

State on the morning of the 6th:—Overcast and foggy weather. North-easterly wind. Low and unsteady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy and colder weather with strong north-westerly to northerly winds around Shantung. Cyclonic circulation with fog or drizzle and colder to cloudy weather over our Coasts, the Eastern Sea and Kiusiu, owing to the depression passing east-north-eastward. Foggy with variable winds around Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

# NEW FLOODS THREATEN CITIES IN CALIFORNIA

## Weather Forecasts Predict More Rain: Harrowing Scenes in Stricken Districts

### DEATH TOLL OF OVER 200 IS FEARED

Los Angeles, Mar. 5.

FEARS of additional loss of life and heavy property destruction mounted here to-day as weather bureau officials announced that storms were forming off the west coast, threatening additional rains in the devastated southern California flood areas.

Official weather forecasts predicted unsettled conditions with the possibility of another storm such as the three day downpour of last week which sent rivers over their banks and bursting through dams to inundate 30,000 square miles of the southern part of the state. Dr. L. H. Daingerfield, meteorologist, said there was a possibility that the storm might be confined to light rains, but preparations were being made to meet any emergency.

The San Joaquin River, rising late but at the rate of an inch an hour, meanwhile broke over its banks near Fresno, inundating a large area and endangering at least 1,500 persons. More than 3,500 persons were driven from their homes before the new flood waters. Most of those forced to flee were migratory workers living in the lowlands adjoining the river.

The new flood threatened Fresno County and adjoining counties as the river continued to rise rapidly. Half the city of Fresno was under water ranging from one to nine feet in depth. Members of the American Legion began patrolling streets to prevent looting. The Santa Fe railway embankment was the only thing preventing the flooding of the entire business district.

**Martial Law**

A form of martial law meanwhile was declared at Claremont where 400 men were working desperately on levees in an attempt to check raging waters pouring down San Antonio Canyon. National Guardsmen also were patrolling streets in Anaheim after looters were reported breaking into liquor stores.

Camp Baldy in the San Bernardino Mountains reported a critical situation after the collapse of a stone casino. Debris littered the camp, but reports did not indicate whether there had been any fatalities. Flood waters were reported as deep as forty feet in some places near the camp. Between 200 and 300 persons, including fourteen children, were stranded and in need of immediate help.

Amateur radio operators reported that residents of Hinkley and Helendale were clinging to house tops in an effort to prevent being washed away after rescue crews had been unable to reach them because of the swift current in the Mojave River.

**Relief Workers Busy**

Relief workers throughout southern California's devastated flood areas to-day dragged swollen streams and dug in feet of mud in scores of towns, seeking bodies of dozens of persons missing.

Several communities were still faced with food shortage and drinking water in a number of cities was condemned. Hundreds of persons in relief camps in the stricken area were being innoculated for typhoid fever in an attempt to prevent an outbreak of disease.

**Over 200 Deaths**

The death toll in the flood districts was expected to mount over the 200 mark to-day. At least 126 persons were known killed or drowned in the flood and scores of others were still missing. Many were expected to be found in refugee camps, however.

More than thirty persons were believed to have perished at San Bernardino, the hardest hit city in the path of the raging waters. An estimated 250 houses were demolished and at least 200 others filled with water and mud when the Lytle Creek inundated the town.

Health officials to-day condemned all drinking water at East Riverside where residents were advised to be innoculated for typhoid. An attempt was being made to haul water from Ontario, Calif., to East Riverside over debris blocked roads.

Dr. George Parish, Los Angeles Commissioner of Health, late to-day said water in all sections of Los Angeles was fit for drinking but a close watch was being kept for possible contamination.

**Food by Plane**

Chartered aeroplanes were flying food supplies to persons isolated in mountain areas and facing a shortage of food. Candles were dropped to several cities where electric power was unavailable. Relief workers attempted to reach isolated areas in boats, automobiles and horseback.

Reports from all sections of the flood area depicted scenes of desolation and heavy loss of life. In some areas entire families were believed wiped out although in some districts bodies of less than half those believed dead had been recovered.—United Press.

**Enormous Damage**

Hollywood, Mar. 6.

No less than $50,000,000 damage has already been caused to public property as a result of the flood disaster in southern California, it is estimated to-day. The loss suffered by private property, it is stated, will probably never be known.

Some 25,000 persons are said to have been rendered homeless. These are now being housed in theatres and churches throughout the devastated area.—Reuter.

**Floods in Chile**

Antafogasta, Chile, Mar. 5.

Unprecedented rains throughout the night here drenched the normally arid nitrate fields and northern deserts of Chile and disrupted rail communication with Bolivia.—United Press.

# 500 M.P.H. Speed Possible in New R.A.F. Equipment

## 'Extremely Powerful Weapon' Given Britain

### DEFENCE WHITE PAPER AMENDMENT

London, Mar. 5.

Speaking at Cambridge last night, Air Chief Marshal Sir Cyril Newall, Chief of the Air Staff, said that new fighting 'planes, of which quantities are soon to be supplied to the Royal Air Force, might travel from Edinburgh to London at 500 miles an hour if the weather was kind.

The difficulties of sudden aircraft production and expansion, he added, had been overcome, the number of squadrons to be formed were now complete, and they were now proceeding to consolidation and re-equipment, with some further expansion.

The Royal Air Force now had bombers and fighters of as high a performance as any air force in the world. They were forging, Sir Cyril Newall declared, an extremely powerful weapon, which God forbid that it should ever be necessary to use.

**Defence White Paper**

An amendment to the motion of the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in the House of Commons on Monday, asking the House to approve the Defence White Paper, will be moved by the Opposition Liberals.

The amendment declares that peace can only be preserved, without imposing an intolerable financial strain on the country, if the Government pursues a policy of collective security and justice, including redress of national grievances and removal of political and economic causes of war, according to the League Covenant. It also regrets that the White Paper contains no assurances that measures ensuring economy in armament expenditure have been carried out.

**Lower Deck Pilots**

The Admiralty announce, in connection with the Fleet Air Arm, that an opportunity to qualify as an air pilot, which has long been open to non-commissioned officers of the Royal Air Force, is now to be given to the lower deck.—Wireless through Reuter.

# POLICEMEN INJURED IN ACCIDENT

## Motor-Cycle Collides with Marine Lorry

A foreign police sergeant, W. W. L. Hamlyn, and a Japanese C.P.C. were slightly injured yesterday when a police motor cycle came into collision with a lorry belonging to the Fourth Marines in Seymour Road, near Weihaiwei Road. The accident occurred at 6.45 p.m., when the two policemen, one riding the motor cycle, and the other in the side-car, were escorting a Japanese consular official to the residence of Mr. Suesama Okamoto, the Japanese Consul-General in Shanghai, in Weihaiwei Road. The motor-cycle and the Marines lorry collided head-on. The two injured policemen were taken to the Country Hospital for treatment, and were later discharged. The motor-cycle was severely damaged, and the lorry was slightly damaged, none of the occupants, however, being injured.

# SLAPPING OF FOREIGN WOMAN DENIED

Following an investigation of the alleged slapping of Miss Grace W. Brady, American missionary teacher connected with St. Mary's Hall, by a Japanese sentry last Wednesday, a spokesman for the Japanese military authorities announced last night that the sentry had denied slapping the woman.

The investigation revealed, the spokesman said, that Miss Brady and a Chinese girl passed the Brenan Road barricade at about 11.30 o'clock in the morning last Wednesday, while on the way to the Settlement. The foreign woman was clad in a thick overcoat which appeared rather unusual to the sentry on duty, and he tried to halt her for questioning, the spokesman said.

The woman tried to evade questioning by walking quickly away from the spot. Thereupon the sentry deterred her by touching the collar of her coat, the spokesman stated. The sentry denied that he had slapped the woman on the face.

# TRAFFIC VICTIM'S FAMILY HELPED

Expressing his sympathy to the family of a 57-year old Chinese woman from Pootung who was killed when struck by a military car in which he was riding on Saturday morning, Col. Keinosuke Iizuka, commander of Japanese troops in Nantao, yesterday presented Y150 to her relatives.

# CHICHIBU MARU CHANGED TO TITIBU MARU

In accordance with the new "romazi" system of phonetics which is being encouraged by the Japanese Education Ministry, the name of the Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K. trans-Pacific liner, has been changed to the Titibu Maru, according to a report and photograph appearing in the "Japan Advertiser." The names of two other N.Y.K. ships have been similarly adjusted.

# Japanese Raid On Chengchow Hotly Greeted

## Chinese Claim Damage to Five Planes

### BAD WEATHER FLYING

## Threat to North-western Provinces Seen

Hankow, Mar. 6.

Chinese anti-aircraft batteries gave an extremely good account of themselves yesterday when eighteen Japanese 'planes raided Chengchow, important city in Honan, situated at the junction of the Peiping-Hankow and Lunghai Railways, according to Chinese reports received here.

Owing to bad weather conditions, the visitors, who appeared simultaneously from the north and east, are said to have been compelled to fly extremely low, making unusually large targets for the Chinese anti-aircraft guns. As a result, the Chinese claim, five Japanese 'planes were hit and damaged, and were obliged to make forced landings on the north bank of the Yellow River.

Not relishing the hot reception, the remaining thirteen machines flew southward in two groups, and bombed a railway station seven miles south of Chengchow and also Yuhsien, fifty miles southwest of the city. Later, Chinese sources state, the raiders returned and bombed the Lunghai Railway station west of Chengchow, destroying the station office and seriously injurying the station master. The casualties are said to have totalled four killed and five wounded.

In the afternoon, another group of Japanese 'planes raided the aerodrome at Yuhsien. Chinese reports claim that one Japanese machine was shot down and one Japanese pilot captured.

Cities along the Yangtze have been spared during the past four days because of bad weather conditions and occasional thunderstorms.

**In Suiyuan**

In view of persistent reports that the Japanese are concentrating troops at Paotou, in central Suiyuan, in preparation for a large-scale drive westward into Ninghsia and Kansu provinces, the Chinese High Command has ordered the Chinese troops stationed at Wuyuan, in western Suiyuan, to advance eastward towards Paotou to test the strength of the Japanese forces there.

Ninghsia and Kansu are of considerable importance to the Chinese, as overland communications with Russia are at present maintained through these two provinces.

According to Chinese reports, a clash has already occurred east of Anpai, about midway between Wuyuan and Paotou, between Chinese troops commanded by General Shih Yu-shan, a former subordinate of General Feng Yu-hsiang, and a Japanese column. The result of the engagement, however, is unknown.

**New Governor**

The Japanese threat to China's north-west provinces has caused the Government to appoint General Ma Pu-fang as Chairman of the Chinghai Provincial Government, in succession to General Ma Ling.

The new Governor is a younger and more aggressive man than General Ma Ling, who is considered too old to take command of troops.

Meanwhile, severe fighting is continuing in southern Shansi.

In accordance with orders from the High Chinese Command, the Chinese troops in southern Shansi have withdrawn to the east and west sides of the Tungpu Railway following the success of the Japanese in breaking through the Chinese defences at Lingshih.

Although the Japanese have penetrated deeper into southern Shansi by occupying the principal cities on the Tungpu Railway, Chinese military circles point out, large bodies of Chinese forces are still operating in the hills on both sides of the railway and are continuing to harass the Japanese rear in the vicinity of Linfeng.

Chinese reports state that a large detachment of Chinese troops is at present concentrated in the vicinity of Fushan southeast of Linfeng, where fighting is in progress.

It will take months, in the opinion of the Chinese military authorities, before the Japanese can consolidate their gains in southern Shansi. Even if the Japanese succeed in occupying all the principal cities in the province, they add, fighting between the Chinese and Japanese forces will not be over.—Reuter.

# CAGOULARD LEADER IS RELEASED ON BAIL

Paris, Mar. 5.

One of the principal accused in the sensational Cagoulards affair Duke Pozzo di Borgo, has been released on bail.

It will be recalled that the Cagoulards were a rightist group which had plotted to overthrow the Government. They were well organized, having a great number of arms hidden in secret depots in Paris and in the suburbs. General Duseigneur, the alleged leader of the group, who had been arrested, is now in a clinic here for treatment.—Havas.

# BRITISH MANŒUVRES TO START IMMEDIATELY

London, Mar. 6.

The Admiralty has announced that the first manœuvres for the Home and Mediterranean fleets will be held from March 7 to 11 west of Gibraltar. The second series will take place from March 14 to 18. All ships of both fleets will take part except those now participating in the control in the Mediterranean.—Havas.

# MR. HOOVER EXPECTED TO VISIT LONDON

London, Mar. 5.

Mr. Herbert Hoover, former United States President, is expected here on a visit shortly, which it is stressed will be of a purely private nature. Mr. Hoover is at present still in Vienna.—Trans-Ocean.

SHANGHAI'S PORK ARRIVES ON THE HOOF "N.C.D.N." Photo.

"Pigs is pigs." and China's are no different to the general characteristics of the porker elsewhere in the world. With The Bund, once Shanghai's pride, their new landing ground, much attention has been directed toward them of late. This picture was taken yesterday as the black mass wandered up a ramp into a waiting truck.

# SOVIET LEADER CONFESSES TO ESPIONAGE ACTIVITY

## Rakovsky Admits Working for Britain and Japan: Treason Trial Nears Its Close

Moscow, Mar. 5.

AN amazing confession by Rakovsky, President of the Council of People's Commissar of the Ukraine and former Soviet Ambassador to Great Britain, in the course of which he admitted spying for Britain and Japan, was the feature of the Soviet treason trial yesterday.

At the close of the confession, the Military Collegium of the Supreme Court adjourned the proceedings until March 7, when the Public Prosecutor will probably sum up the case against the 21 accused, all of whom have now "confessed" to some of the charges against them.

In his evidence yesterday, Rakovsky, who alleged that he was in turn a British Intelligence Officer and a Japanese spy, working against Soviet Russia, mentioned the names of several prominent figures in Britain with whom he said he had had dealings, including that of Lady Muriel Paget.

After his departure from London, accused told the court, he severed his relationship with the British Intelligence, but resumed it in 1934 through the intermediary of Lady Muriel Paget, whom he had previously met in London.

When informed of Rakovsky's statement subsequently, Lady Muriel Paget told Reuter that the only conversations she had ever had with Rakovsky concerned the Red Cross.

"No one knows better than the Soviet authorities," she added, "that I have never had anything to do with political questions. My work has been entirely devoted to the care of British subjects in Russia."

In the course of his testimony, Rakovsky also mentioned the name of Sir Joynson Hicks, then British Home Secretary, and spoke of the Arcos raid and the subsequent rupture of relations between Britain and Russia.

He told the court how he had been blackmailed into becoming a Japanese spy at the beginning of 1934 by a letter which Piatakov, former Assistant Commissar of Heavy Industries, persuaded him to deliver to M. Yurenev when the latter was Soviet Ambassador in Tokyo.

**Envoy Criticized**

The letter was in cypher, and he was not aware of its content until he was told that it criticized M. Bogomolov, former Soviet Ambassador to China, for being more favourably disposed towards Britain than towards a certain other foreign Power.

The letter also requested M. Yurenev to influence M. Bogomolov to divert some of the funds obtained from the sale to Japan of the Soviet interest in the Chinese Eastern Railway.

Considering himself compromised by the letter, Rakovsky said, he decided to join the Japanese Secret Service, and subsequently reported to Japan painting Russia in black terms in order to arouse Japanese action against Russia.—Reuter.

**Assassination Plot**

Moscow, Mar. 5.

Employing a courtroom technique alternately sarcastic and brusque, the Soviet Prosecutor, M. Andrew Vyshinsky, to-day drew from M. Nicolai Bukharin, former President of the Internationale and editor of Izvestia, testimony that a vast international plot exists to kill M. Josef Stalin and other high Soviet leaders and split up the Soviet Union.

M. Bukharin, testified that as early as 1918 it was planned to arrest M. Nicolai Lenin and M. Josef Stalin. He said the plan involved a forcible overthrow of the Government, and the creation of a crisis by plunging the country into war, all with the object of securing the Soviets' defeat.

"This meant dismemberment of the U.S.S.R., the ceding of the Ukraine and the Maritime Provinces of White Russia. . . . to Germany, Japan, and partially to England," he said.

He further pleaded guilty to all crimes allegedly committed by the rightist Trotskyist bloc, saying, "I'm the leader, not the switch-operator of that organization."

M. H. G. Yagoda, former head of the Political Police and another of the accused, testified that he had been instructed by the rightist Trotskyist bloc to murder M. Sergei Kirov, member of the Communist Political Bureau, in 1934. It was the murder of M. Kirov at Leningrad in 1934 that precipitated the present purges.—United Press.

**Doctors Involved**

Moscow, Mar. 5.

Foreign circles here consider that Dr. Levin, one of the accused in the Moscow mass trial, will admit having been a former agent of the G.P.U. Dr. Levin, who is accused of having murdered or taken part in the murder of Maxim Gorki, is said to have discovered the drugs used by the G.P.U. for making victims irresponsible and so admit everything. He was the house doctor of many Soviet personalities, among them Stalin, Zinoviev, Gorki and Kuibyshev.

Great anxiety prevails among all medical staffs in hospitals and clinics as it is thought that a "purge" may be carried out because several doctors are among the accused. Hundreds of telegrams are being received by the Communist party administration daily, demanding the death of these doctors. The students of the medical institute at Sverdlovsk telegraphed to-day: "A curse on these infamous Trotzkyist dogs. The whole world now sees their revolting faces, abhors and despises them. These traitors and murderers include several doctors. Their names will be cursed throughout the centuries by humanity."—Trans-Ocean.

# JAPANESE MINISTER ARRIVES

## No Change in Attitude of His Country

### SPECIAL ENVOY SPEAKS TO THE PRESS

"Japan's attitude towards China remains firm and unchanged," Mr. Masayuki Tani, newly-appointed Minister-at-Large dispatched to Shanghai, declared at noon yesterday on his arrival in Shanghai from Japan in the ss. Nagasaki Maru.

The stand of the Tokyo authorities, the diplomat continued, had been frequently outlined in statements made by Prince Konoye, the Premier. No modifications had been introduced in those pronouncements, Mr. Tani emphasized.

Questioned as to the prospects for the organization of the proposed Central China Industrial Development Company, Mr. Tani declared himself confident that the Y.100,000,000 capital needed by the firm could be raised in Japan.

"It will not be very hard to obtain Y.100,000,000 if a real effort is made to raise that sum," he said.

Mr. Tani, who will occupy the now vacant official residence of the Japanese Ambassador to China in Route Pichon, said he would meet foreign diplomats stationed in Shanghai "whenever the need arises."

The Minister-at-Large was met at the wharf by Mr. Suemasa Okamoto, outgoing Japanese Consul-General here; Mr. Akiyoshi Tajiri, First Secretary of the Embassy; Mr. Katsuzo Okumura, Embassy Secretary, and other Japanese diplomatic officials.

# PACIFIC ISLANDS CLAIMED BY U.S.

## Part of Phoenix Group Was Claimed by Britain

Washington, Mar. 6.

The islands of Canton and Enderbury, forming part of the Phoenix Group of Islands, in the middle of the Pacific, lying astride the California-New Zealand air route, were formally claimed as belonging to the United States to-day.

The claim was made in an executive order signed by President Roosevelt, which alleged that the islands were discovered by American whalers.

The main importance of the islands is owing to their position as a Trans-Pacific aviation station.

Great Britain, however, claims sovereignty over the entire Phoenix group of islands. President Roosevelt's move is, therefore, regarded here as a first step towards negotiations with Great Britain and other countries in regard to the sovereignty of a number of Pacific islands. President Roosevelt has also claimed United States sovereignty over those lands in the Antarctic which were first visited by Americans.—Reuter.

# L.C.C. BUDGET IS ANNOUNCED

London, Mar. 6.

A total of £16,475,115 is budgetted for in the annual estimates of the London County Council.—Wireless through Reuter.

# *U.S. To Build Air Base in Alaska*

Seattle, Mar. 5.

The United States will strengthen her defences in Alaska with the establishment of a Navy air base at Sitka on June 1, Navy officials announced here to-day. Meanwhile, seven Navy patrol bombers, carrying 54 officers and enlisted men, completed a non-stop flight here from San Diego in approximately nine hours. The planes are en route to Sitka for a routine transfer of personnel and equipment, Navy officers said.—United Press.

# Canadian Party Chief Seeks to Retire from Post

## Mr. R. B. Bennett Gives Ill-Health as Reason

### WAS PRIME MINISTER DURING 1930

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Ottawa, Mar. 6.

Mr. R. B. Bennett, the Canadian Conservative Leader, has asked the National Conservative Conference to relieve him of the leadership of the Party owing to ill-health. He adds, however, that he is prepared to continue until the forthcoming National Convention of the Party.

A big, bluff, forceful man, Mr. Bennett achieved his highest ambition when he was elected Prime Minister of Canada in 1930 at the age of 60.

He held this office until the General Election of October, 1935, which resulted in a disastrous landslide for the Conservative party, whose candidates won barely a third of the number of seats that they had held in the former House, though Mr. Bennett himself was returned.—Reuter.

# MICROBE PLOT IN FRANCE

## Cagoulards Said to Have Imported Germs

Paris, Mar. 5.

An inquiry into the affair of Les Cagoulards, secret militant organization, has shown that the group not only possessed large stocks of ammunition, but had also procured from the Reich cultures of extremely virulent germs and were planning microbe civil warfare.

A certain individual named Roidot, who has fled, in 1937 obtained from the Pasteur Hospital, by using a false order from the Pitie Hospital, cultures of virulent germs which would make, in case of death the doctor's diognosis particularly difficult.

A similar attempt was made to secure germs from Lyons and Marseilles hospitals, but the measures failed. The Cagoulards had also imported large quantities of microbes from Germany, which the authorities are now trying to find and destroy.

Recent discoveries have also raised the supicion that the Cagoulards were responsible for the assassination of the Russian economist, M. Navachine, whose body was found in the Bois de Boulogne on January 25, 1937, a crime which has remained a complete mystery up to now.—Havas.

# PRINCE ASAKA TO VISIT GRAND SHRINE

## To Report Achievements on War Fronts

Tokyo, Mar. 6.

Lieutenant-General Prince Yasuhiko Asaka, former commander of Japanese troops at Nanking, left Tokyo last night for Ujiyamada to report his war achievements and safe return at the Grand Shrine of Ise.

His Highness will make pilgrimages also to the mausoleums of Japanese emperors for a similar purpose.

Prince Asaka returned to Tokyo on February 26 from Shanghai accompanied by Lieutenant-General Heisuke Yanagawa, former commander of the Hangchow Bay Landing Party.—Domei.

# NON-ARYAN BROKERS ARE DEPRIVED OF RIGHTS

Berlin, Mar. 5.

The Central German Bourse to-day ordered all non-Aryan brokers in Leipzig would be deprived of their licences.—United Press.

# Battleship Is Still Superior To All Aircraft

## U.S. Naval Affairs Committee Urges Expansion

### 20 PER CENT. INCREASE IN NAVY STRENGTH

Washington, Mar. 6.

America's record breaking rearmament programme was a step nearer enactment to-day after the majority report of the House Naval Affairs Committee had urged immediate adoption of the Vinson Naval Expansion Bill which would increase the strength of the United States Navy by 20 per cent.

The majority report indicated that the Committee favoured construction of super-battleships rather than sacrificing warships for increased war plane construction. The report sent to the House of Representatives to-day defended the worthiness of battleships in war, and was believed designed as a defence against an attack on the bill by proponents of aircraft construction which is expected to develop in the House next week.

The report declared that the nations of the world had attested to the superiority of dreadnaughts over aeroplanes or any other instruments of warfare. It emphasized, however the necessity of America's retaining the technical lead in aviation.

Observers interpreted the report not as an attack on aeroplane construction, but an effort to prevent curtailment of the naval building programme for the sake of undue emphasis on aircraft construction.

**The Controversy**

The aeroplane-versus-battleship controversy in Congressional circles arose during the Committee hearings on the Vinson Bill. Several naval experts testified that secret Navy Department reports on manœuvres off the Pacific Coast last year revealed that bombing planes could "destroy" a battleship in a few minutes. The Navy Department refused to reveal the secret information contained in the manœuvre reports, however.

The majority report to the House to-day warned that a lack of shipbuilding facilities existing on the west coast might result in a major disaster in the event of a conflict in the Pacific.

The report reaffirmed America's aggressive defence policy in the event an enemy attempted to approach American shores. The defence policy would provide for widespread naval operations beyond America's Alaska-Hawaii-Samoa-Panama defence line to carry the war into enemy territory.—United Press.

**Details of Plans**

Washington, Mar. 6.

Under the Vinson Navy Expansion Bill the United States Navy's building programme calls for the construction of:

Three battleships, to bring the total to 18; two aircraft-carriers, to bring the total to eight; eight cruisers, to bring the total to 47; 25 destroyers, to bring the total to 147; nine submarines, to bring the total to 58; and 1,000 naval aeroplanes, to bring the total to 3,000.

The programme is estimated to require an increase of about 1,200 officers and 20,000 men.

The total tonnage of the three new battleships, of which two only would be laid down in 1938, will be 105,000, and the tonnage of the eight cruisers 68,500.—Reuter.

# BIGGER CRUISERS FOR JAPAN

## Reported Construction of 14,000 Ton Ships

Washington, Mar. 5.

The statement made yesterday by a Japanese naval official in Tokyo to a Havas correspondent that Japan was not building super-battleships but was constructing warships of a special and secret type, is seen in naval circles here as a confirmation of the reports that Japan is building 14,000 ton pocket cruisers modelled on the lines of the German cruisers of this type, such as the Deutschland.

These circles consider the Japanese declaration as a Japanese attempt to intimidate the United States, who contemplate the enforcement of the Escalator Clause of the 1936 London Naval Treaty. This clause provides for the construction of warships displacing over 35,000 tons.

The Japanese secret construction is included in a category which is not authorized by the London Naval Treaty, and the United States will claim the right to build battleships and cruisers more powerful than the ones they own at present.

The State Department is studying at present the instructions which will be sent to the U.S. Embassy in London on the matter.—Havas.

# JAPANESE SEAMEN'S UNION COMPLAINS

## Protest Sequel to Action of Middlesex Dockers

Osaka, Mar. 5.

The Japanese Seamen's Union to-day voted to send a telegram to the British Trades Unions protesting against the recent refusal of Middlesex longshoremen to load food and water on the Japanese ship Haruna Maru.

The protest declares that the action by British longshoremen was "inconsistent with humanitarian principles" and urges the British union to consider the matter on the basis of Anglo-Japanese friendship.—United Press.

# REICH DOES BIG TRADE WITH NATIONALISTS

Berlin, Mar. 5.

Imports into Germany from Nationalist Spain in 1937 reached 136,000,000 marks, while German exports to Spain totaled 66,000,000 marks. It is probable that a clearance was constituted on the basis of services rendered by the Reich to Nationalist Spain.—Havas.

# AUSTRIAN NAZIS PRAISE ACCORD WITH GERMANY

## Concessions Announced in Provincial Posts

### LINZ DEMONSTRATION

## Hungary's Army and Air Force to Increase

Linz, Mar. 6.

New important concessions to Austrian Nazis, including posts for Nazis in provincial governments and municipalities, were announced by Herr Seyss-Inquart, newly-appointed Home Minister and Minister of Public Security, in an address yesterday before a Nazi gathering here.

"This process," he added, "has already begun."

The Minister told his listeners that, although they were Austrians and believed in Austrian independence, "we base Austrian independence not on the Peace Treaties, which we utterly reject, but on our guarantee of independence, which is the German people."

The "spiritual anschluss" between Austria and Germany, he said amidst cheers, was to-day a fact.

Herr Seyss-Inquart then promised to remove all disabilities from which the Nazi movement in Austria had suffered or was suffering. At the same time, he said, all illegal Nazi activities, such as wearing uniforms, must stop immediately.

Despite a ruling issued yesterday forbidding Nazis, among other things, to greet authorities on official occasions in the Hitler fashion and to say "Heil Hitler" in public, the Home Minister was greeted with cheers and cries of "Heil Hitler" when he arrived. In reply, Herr Seyss-Inquart raised his arm and said "Heil."

The ruling on what Nazis in Austria may and may not do was issued by the Home Minister himself. It prohibits the wearing of the party badge or the singing of the Horst Wessel song, but permits the wearing of the Swastika "as a sign of opinion," the giving of a silent Hitler salute, and the saying of "Heil Hitler" in private and at home. No punishment for infringements of the ruling is laid down.—Reuter.

**Peasants' Threat**

Linz, Mar. 5.

This Austrian Nazi stronghold was under threat of being taken by assault by thousands of Nazi peasants and workers converging on the city to-day for the observance of "German Day," a Nazi demonstration of solidarity in defiance of Government orders prohibiting political demonstrations except by the Fatherland Front.

Herr Hans Eigruber, Nazi leader here, told the press that the peasants and workers would besiege the city if Federal troops made any attempt to block the highways leading to the city or prevent "orderly development" of the Nazi movement here.—United Press.

**Hungarian Army Increase**

Budapest, Mar. 5.

Dr. Daranyi, Hungarian Premier, to-day announced the intention of his government to increase the strength of the Hungarian army and to adopt extensive measures for air protection.

Addressing a gathering of government supporters at Raab, the Premier stated that the international situation had improved considerably lately, mainly as the result of the decided will for peace shown by Britain and of the readiness of Britain to enter into negotiations with the authoritarian countries, Germany and Italy.

Dr. Daranyi declared that he welcomed the recent Austro-German agreement and expressed the hope that it would turn out to be an enduring contribution towards European appeasement.

Turning to domestic affairs, the Premier reaffirmed the intention of his government to proceed along constitutional lines with national reconstruction as the ultimate aim. He then announced that the government had decided to spend on this work the sum of 1,000,000,000 Pengo, of which 600,000,000 would be raised by the property tax and the remainder by way of a state loan.—Trans-Ocean.

# O.G.P.U. ARRESTS PROTESTED

## Manchoukuo Complains to Soviet

Changchun, Mar. 6.

Receiving a report that employees of the Manchoukuo Consulate in Chita were arrested without apparent reason by Ogpu agents, the Manchoukuo Government to-day decided to lodge strong representations with the Soviet Government.

According to the report received from Chita, Ogpu agents there have been keeping a close watch on the activities of Manchoukuo Consular officials. As a result of this surveillance officials and employees of the Consulate have experienced a shortage of food and fuel, the report said. A similar report was received by the Manchoukuo Government from the Manchoukuo Consulate in Blagovestchensk.—Domei.

# KING CAROL TO VISIT LONDON

London, Mar. 5.

Preparations for the visit of King Carol of Rumania to London are in full swing at present. It has been decided that a Rumanian exhibition be arranged during the king's stay in London, demonstrating the results of the activities of the various social, cultural and youth organizations. The exhibition will be opened by King Carol.—Trans-Ocean.

# STRIKE DELAYS GLASGOW EXHIBITION

Glasgow, Mar. 5.

Work was resumed to-day, after a five day strike, on the pavilions for the International Exposition here, the workers having received the increase in salaries which they demanded.—Havas.

# IMPORTANCE OF LITTLE THINGS

## Sermon Preached in the Bubbling Well Chapel by Dean Trivett on February 27

TEXT:—*"Is it not a little one?"* Genesis 19, 20.

THERE is no more facinating story book in the world than that from which our Old Testament Lessons are chosen during this season of the Church Year. For the Bible is full of wonderful stories, but among all its books none can rival the Book of Genesis. Here in rich profusion is romance and tragedy. The narrative is 3,000 years old, and yet its characters seem to live before us. Let us consider one of them briefly this evening.

We read as our first lesson this morning of the call of Abraham; and you remember, that when he heard and answered the call of God to go out into a new land where he might serve Him, and found a nation that should be His peculiar people, he took with him his nephew Lot. This man Lot plays only a small part in the story of God's Chosen People, but a study of his life will repay our close attention.

He had great opportunities and yet he failed so utterly. His life opens with such glorious promise, and yet it goes out in a midnight of despair. The cause of his tragic failure is not difficult to discover. He had at least one great failing. I call your attention to it because it led to his downfall, as it has led to the downfall of many thousands all through the ages.—A very common failing among men and women in the world to-day. Lot did not appreciate the importance of little things. —Look at his life story.

Together Abram and Lot left Heran and journeyed westward until they came to Canaan. Here they prospered amazingly, but prosperity does not increase their happiness,—and friction develops between their growing retinue of servants. They decide to seperate. Our lesson this evening records Abraham's generous offer to the younger man, and Lot's selfish choice.

### Lot's Choice

Lot forgot that he owed everything to the older man. Forgot that God's promise was first of all to Abraham. And Lot chose the fertile valley of the Jordan, with its well watered plains and social advantages; and he pitched over against Sodom.

When the curtain lifts again he is a dweller in the city.—A sink of iniquity which God has determined to destroy. God reveals his purpose to Abraham, and in answer to Abraham's intercession, he sends an angel to deliver Lot and his family from the impending catastrophe. The Angel persuades Lot and his wife and two daughters to make their escape, but it is with difficulty, and after much persuasion, and Lot's wife turns back again and is lost. They come to Zoar, and there Lot begs to be allowed to remain,—justifying his action in the words of our text:

"Is it not a little one?"

It is a revealing word. We rather feel that it is not the first time that excuse has been made by Lot. For Lot did not deliberately reject God. Such a conclusion is only reached by a complete misunderstanding of the story. When Lot made his worldly choice as recorded in our lesson this evening, no one can imagine for a moment that he realized where that choice would ultimately lead him. When he chose as his neighbours the men of the cities of the plain, it did not appear to him as a choice between the service of God, and the rejection of God. He knew that the men of Sodom and Gomorrah were wicked, and that he would be brought in contact with them, that he would associate with them, but he thought that it was a small thing, and would not matter. There we have the key to his downward path. He did not properly appreciate the importance of little things. He was not anxious to leave the company of Abraham, with whom he had lived for so many years, and who had been a father to him, but he would not be far away, it would only be a small seperation. And then when he came to live in the plain, it was no doubt advisable to pitch a good way off from the wicked city of Sodom. But then after all it could not make much difference whether he was near or far away, so long as he was outside. And then from just outside the city, it could not matter much if he moved within the walls, it was only a small change.

And so little by little, and step by step, he passes from wealth and prosperity and promise, from friendship with Abraham, and the service of God, to alienation and ruin, and a cave to cower in.

### Ancient History

It is ancient history. It all happened 3,000 years ago. But this man Lot has a host of followers,—many thousands in all ages who make the same mistake. Change the names and the circumstances, and we might write his story in every city in the world. In a lesser degree, perhaps, we all know how dangerously easy it is to make the mistakes that Lot made. Some of us this evening are conscious that like Lot, we have wandered away from companionship with the Abrahams of life, and thrown in our lot with the inhabitants of Sodom. We did not set out to do it, we seemed just to drift into it. Our intentions were never malicious, but we look back and see that we have done things we never intended to do. Too late we realize that we have lost those things we once had and prized,—faith in God, and fellowship with Him,—friendships that were an inspiration and an encouragement,—clean hands, and a clean heart.—And we are at a loss to explain just how it happened.

May I suggest that we have made just the mistake that Lot made in those centuries before Christ? That we have not been careful enough in regard to the little things; the little choices and decisions that make up nine tenths of our willing and doing. For little steps make long journeys. Each step may be small, but if they are in the wrong direction, the end is the far country. Eve, in the lesson we read last Sunday, —the story of the first sin,—looked, and then listened, and longed, and touched, and then took and tasted. A man may walk a thousand miles, but he has to do it step at a time.

### Little Things Multiply

And life is just like that.—The importance of little things is so easily seen in the physical realm. The prairie fire that sweeps along in a fifty mile wall of living flame can grow from one tiny spark, no larger than the flame of a match. I have seen forest fires in the north land of Canada, sweeping over a township, flames leaping from tree to tree, the roar audible for miles,—all the result of a spark from the blast of a passing locomotive.

Little things grow up and multiply. Yes, and insignificant little things add up. The huge locomotive plows along with its heavy load against the tearing wind, and up the long mountain grades, but the tiny flakes of snow, each insignificant in itself, finally bring it to a standstill. The thin edge of a wedge is an insignificant thing; and so is the trickle of water through the dyke, but both may be fraught with tremendous consequences.

And the little sins. Those little things in thought and word and deed, which we hesitate to call sins may be comparatively harmless and quite insignificant in themselves, and yet fraught with tremendous consequences. How often we say "It does'nt matter!" It may not be quite the thing.—It's not what I usually do. —It's not quite right you know, but then it is only this once. It surely cannot make much difference.—"Is it not a little one?"

"Is it not a little one?" It is the devil's prompting, as old as the Old Testament, and the same to-day as it was then,—and just as wrong.

"It does'nt matter!" But it does. —Every sin matters. It may not seem to matter, but it may have in it the beginnings of eternal seperation.

In the wonderful old allegory of the tinker of Bedford, you remember, Christian and Faithful, as they made their pilgrims progress, found the road grow difficult. But there was a by-path that ran almost parallel to the road they had been bidden to follow so strictly. The by-path seemed to vary so little, and was so much more pleasant to travel,—they thought it could not matter, and they followed it. But you remember that it led them ever deeper into trouble, and almost disaster in the Castle of Giant Despair.

It may not seem to matter.—But the insignificant choice or decision may be the fork in the road that leads to happiness or despair. It may be charged with life or death. It may lead to Heaven or the pit. And the choice that we may make may be irrevocable.

### Watch The Little Things

Watch the little things,—never despise them. We cannot afford to dismiss them as being of no importance. They may decide our destiny. Yes, watch the little things. The little things in thought, and word, and deed.

What could seem more insignificant and of less importance than the thought which comes flashing into the mind and out again? At times they pass so rapidly that we are hardly conscious of them. Just a passing thought.—It may be suggested by something we see that catches the eye. Or it may be a word, or a sentence in a book; or some chance remark that we overheard or that is spoken to us.—But it comes into the mind as a tiny seed might come, carried by the wind into one's garden, as small and insignificant. But the seed may become a mighty tree, and the thought may lead to far reaching deeds. Just a passing thought.—We need not harbour it. We need not keep them. But if we do,—if we give them a place in our minds,—if we turn them over and ponder them,—they cease to be ineffective. Like the seed sown in the earth, they grow, they bring forth fruit. This is what we mean when we say, "The thought is father to the deed."

And then what of the words we speak? With our actions they are the fruit of the thought seed. And further, if thoughts are the seeds sown in our own minds, then words are the seed we sew in the minds of others. Be careful how you sew. The unkind criticism you passed so thoughtlessly, unkind and unjust, has not been forgotten, or unfruitful in the minds of those to whom it was spoken. The idle gossip you passed on, has gone on and on, and been exaggerated, and you are to blame. The careless story has suggested further evil thoughts, and perhaps led to some soul's downfall.

### A Great Lesson

We can learn a great lesson from the Old Testament story of Lot the friend of Abraham. Lot was never a great sinner. Lot never meant to give up the service of God. He never did anything that he thought seriously wrong. Yet he was found with the enemies of God, and very nearly suffered disaster with them. He would have perished with the men of Sodom, had not Abraham interceeded with God for him.

"Is it not a little one?" said Lot.

But we see it did matter. It mattered tremendously. It decided his life and determined his destiny.

Why not take it the other way about?

"Is it not a little one?" Good.—then it is all the easier to resist. These unwise ways of thinking.—these little habits,—just beginning to form in us, are easy to fight. We can throw them out, we can break their power.

And let us apply the law in a positive fashion.—Little things add up, grow up, and multiply. Then let the little things be good things. Then sew good seed. Fill your mind and the minds of others with thoughts and mental pictures that can only result in pure and healthy thoughts, and worth while deeds. Let us never despise the little things, but in thought, word, and deed, seek to be holy and pure and without reproach.

"Is it not a little one?"

Thank God for that! If it is bad, we can overcome it; and if it is good,—no matter how small it is,—it is worth-while, because it will grow if we encourage it.

KING GUSTAV OF SWEDEN VISITS BERLIN

Herr Adolf Hitler photographed when leaving the Swedish Embassy in Berlin, after calling on the King of Sweden who was visiting Berlin last month.

# MUST WE HAVE WAR?

## Sermon Preached in the Church of Christ the King By the Rev. John K. Lipman, S. J. on March 6

IN this, our present age of super-efficiency, every important activity has at some time or other been charted by means of a graph. We have graphs that show at a glance the upward or downward trend of the stock-market, graphs that portray the increase or decrease of international trade, graphs that picture the relation between the birthrate and the death-rate, graphs that give us a quick summary of a thousand and one other bits of important or unimportant information.

It remained for two Russian professors of History, teaching in an American university, to prepare a graph showing twenty-four hundred years of war; giving the number of wars during that time, the number of people actually engaged in fighting, the number engaged in proportion to the world population of the time, the number of countries involved, the number of casualties, and the disastrous effects. The period covered runs from five centuries before Christ up to the year 1925 of the present era.

This particular chart presents for our consideration some facts that are rather startling. During these twenty-four centuries there have occurred 902 disturbances of the peace that have merited the name of war, ranging from the high point at the Roman pre-Christian conquest, declining to zero at the period when significantly enough, the Prince of Peace was born, then rising, falling, and rising again during the last nineteen hundred years until a new high was reached during the first twenty-five years of our twentieth century. And if we take zero for absolute peace, then strangely enough, the most peaceful century the world has yet seen was the twelfth, from the year 1,100 to 1,200 of the Christian era, whose war-percentage, so to speak, was only 2.7 per cent. The Crusades of the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth centuries raised this figure of 31 per cent., while the religious wars of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, consequent upon the so-called Reformation, caused the percentage to reach a new high of 567 per cent., just 210 times what it was in the twelfth century.

But this is nothing compared with the first quarter of our own century which we have always considered as having such modern civilization and cultural refinement. From 1900 to 1925 the war-percentage rose to the unbelievable mark of 13,736 per cent., which could be interpreted to mean that our generation is over five thousand times as blood-thirsty as the men of the twelfth century, and more than four hundred times as warlike as the knights of the Crusades, whom we have always pictured to ourselves as the models of professional warriors. As to what the second quarter of our century will bring, we who have been here in China during the past six months have received some faint idea. May God grant that present trends and indications prove to be false.

But what, we ask ourselves, can be done to prevent the increase of this terrible state of affairs? What has been the cause of it? Why is our century, with all its culture and civilization, so terrifyingly more blood-thirsty that was the twelfth? The answer to these last two questions contains the response, at least in great part, to the first one also, and it is, because during the peaceful twelfth century we came the closest to having a perfectly united Christendom, under the direction of and listening to the voice of the divinely appointed Vicar of Christ here on earth. To-day, on the contrary, the world, resenting and rejecting any such guidance, is divided by deep and long-fostered hatreds, so radical that they drive men, even against their will, into devastating wars that benefit absolutely no one.

### National Rivalry

The result of this national rivalry, this striving after world supremacy, is that in planning the conquest of others no means of destruction has been overlooked. Death to-day strikes from land, from sea and from air indiscriminately. Human life is but a pawn in the game of war, to be ruthlessly secrificed for any slight hope of gain. Men seem to have lost sight completely of the exalted dignity of redeemed mankind, and as a prominent British statesman remarked, it is a depressing commentary on the follies of human nature that in the year of grace, 1937, civilization should be forced to defend itself with gas-masks and underground cellars, that human beings should be taught to become once again cave-men and to shelter themselves in the bowels of the earth!

What a far cry back to those days of the so-called "dark" middle ages when, in spite of their purported lack of civilization, the nations dwelt together in relative peace and security; when that prayer of Christ for His Church was most nearly fulfilled, "that there be but one fold and one shepherd"; when rulers and subjects alike listened to the voice of the Head of Christendom, and in following his wise counsels, found for themselves and for their children freedom from so much of the turmoil and strife that keeps the nations today on the brink of war. For though there were circumstances which at times did cause Church leaders to approve of warlike measures, it is at the same time evident to every student of history that the Catholic church, speaking through the Supreme Pontiff, has always been the most potent factor in the preservation of peace.

### Catholic Intervention

Textbooks abound with accounts of peace having been preserved or wars terminated through the intervention of the Head of the Catholic Church. Pope St. Leo twice saved Rome from destruction by the barbarians. Urban II and Innocent, III, in the eleventh and twelfth centuries, made notable contributions towards world peace, and during the following four hundred years no less that twelve pontiffs successfully intervened beetween various rulers for the same end. It was only after the so-called Reformation had hopelessly and forever split Europe into a group of hostile and mutually suspicious nations—and an equal number of religious sects, instead of the one fold and one shepherd that Christ intended and for which He had prayed —it was only then that the secular rulers, greedy of the pope's power and influence, summarily excluded the Roman Pontiffs from further exercise of international intervention.

Strangely enough, it was Bismarck, who once again called on the Head of Christendom to intercede in the cause of peace when in 1885 Leo XIII settled the Caroline Archipelago question between Germany and Spain. This same pontiff was twice more called on for the same purpose, once by Portugal and England, and once by Belgium and Portugal, and it was he who collaborated with Csar Nicholas II in organizing the Hague Peace Conference, from the participation in which, however, the Vatican was excluded by the request of anti-clerical Italy.

And this same Hague Conference passed a resolution barring the Holy See from participation in any permanent court of international arbitration, although private efforts of the last three popes in the role of peacemaker have never ceased. Pope Benedict XV made at least four appeals for peace during the world war, but these had no effect because Italy, France, Great Britain and Russia had signed a secret treaty, one article of which bound them not to allow the Pope any diplomatic initiative tending to the conclusion of a peace or the regulation of questions arising from the war. On December 1, 1918, Benedict asked all the world to pray that the Peace Conference, from which he was excluded, might find "that gift of God which is true peace established on the principles of Christian justice." Unfortunately this petition was futile.

The present pontiff, Pius XI, has likewise been active in his efforts toward obtaining and preserving peace. As recently as 1935 he said in a public address, "If there be anyone, which God forbid should be the case, who makes preparation for hurling the nation confided to them, and the whole human race as well, into the abyss of war, then we cannot withhold from our sad heart this prayer to the all-powerful God, 'Lord, scatter the nations which wish for war!' In view of these facts it is a bit strange, to say the least, that the very ones who have excluded the Sovereign Pontiff from a part in international intervention should be the first to accuse him of alleged failure to prevent recent disturbances of the world peace.

### Cause for Alarm

Be that as it may, the present status of international relations is indeed cause for alarm, and thought might well be given to finding some means of preserving international peace. For exaggerated and aggressive nationalism on the part of a few Great Powers has forced the others into the same purely selfish attitude, and the world has relapsed into the same medley of conflicting interests, backed by the threat of force, to free us from which eight million men died in the World War and more than twenty-one million were wounded. International distrust is practically universal, principally because in no particular state is the governing body guided at all times in public affairs by the changeless Christian law, and because each nation feels that whatever pledges the others make will only be observed as long as they do not seriously impair some supposed national interest. In short, however frequent, may be the reference to justice and humanity, it is expediency that dominates international politics, and expediency has little regard for the moral law or the rights of the individual.

### Is War Inevitable?

Is war, then, inevitable? This much can be said with certainty: God's world cannot prosper without God, much less in open defiance of its Creator. The rulers of the nations can never find a way out of the present international chaos by merely secular policies, by appeals to reason or self-interest, by alliances and understandings, or even by the so-called international law, which, because it is not clearly based upon the unchanging law of God, is a code of only indefinite extent and validity. The only means of averting the impending cataclysm is an appeal to some higher and universally recognized authority. In past centuries all nations acknowledged that the only such authority was found in the person of the Roman Pontiff, and we have seen how frequently he was invoked to aid in the establishment or preservation of peace.

Present day conditions, however, have brought it about that the Holy See cannot and will not arbitrate between quarrelling nations unless it is invited to do so by all the interested parties. But that this can, and even now does happen, is clearly seen in the settlement by Pope Pius XI of the Colombia-Peru differences in 1928, for which he was heartily thanked by both sides.

It should be clear, then, to all who view the present crisis with an impartial eye, aware of the facts, that the one person in the world whose loyal subjects number millions in every country and who therefore can and must be non-partisan; who exerts a moral power over millions of consciences that would bend the obstinacy of any man or people determined on a manifest course of injustice—that one person is the most neglected and at the same time the greatest potential factor in securing that which every one of us so ardently desires—world-wide, Christian peace. And it should be equally clear that until this situation is remedied, there will not be and cannot be any such lasting peace worthy of the name.

# Accord Blocked In the Filipino American Talks

## Deadlock Over the Graduated Import Tax Issue

### MR. McNUTT'S MEDIATION IS POSSIBLE

Washington, Mar. 5.

The Filipino members of the Filipino-American Joint Committee investigating Philippine independence problems conferred together for the entire morning here to-day. This is the first time they worked on a holiday since their arrival in Washington. The impending deadlock between the Filipino and American members of the committee over the graduated import tax issue has provoked attention and caused anxiety in official circles.

Members of the committee still refuse to comment but it is understood that some progress toward a compromise has been achieved. American Filipino quarters are predominantly opposed to bringing in a divided report, although there is considerable jockeying for position by both sides in an attempt to absolve themselves from blame. Neutral observers consider that mutual anxiety on this point will eventually effect a settlement.

### Officials Hopeful

Official sources continued most hopeful. They pointed out that next weeks full committee meetings should solve the disagreement. The fact that Mr. Paul V. McNutt, U.S. Higher Commissioner to the Philippines, has not yet taken a hand in the controversy was spoken of as a trump card.

Close associates of Mr. McNutt said that the High Commissioner would not be asked to mediate unless a settlement seemed hopeless. It is understood that some of his associates have advised him not to intervene, arguing that a frank divided report would be more effective than a forced unanimous report.

### Mr. McNutt Entertained

That Mr. McNutt recently was a luncheon guest of Mr. Harry D. Woodring, Secretary of War, is considered another indication of the administration's approval of his offical position. On Sunday afternoon he is to be the guest of honour at a reception given by Mr. Harry B. Hawes, representative of the Philippine Sugar Association, which will be attended by all members of the joint committee and Filipino friends of the High Commissioner.

Mr. McNutt will leave for New York City late on Sunday night and is expected to return to Washington on Wednesday.—United Press.

# MUKDEN VICTORY'S COMMEMORATION

## Japanese Forces to Parade in Occupied Areas

Commemorating the victory of Japanese troops at Mukden 34 years ago, celebrations will be held on March ten in Shanghai and in occupied areas of central and North China, local Japanese newspapers stated yesterday.

The victory of Japanese forces at Mukden on March 10, 1904, brought to an end the Russo-Japanese War.

Japanese military and naval authorities here are making preparations for suitable ceremonies in which both fighting services will participate. Japanese troops in Central China will hold parades and reviews at various places under occupation, and aeroplanes will manœuvre.

War booty will be displayed at the Japanese Club, Boone Road, and on a vacant plot off Woosung Road. Japanese Naval and Military Bands will parade through Hongkew and give a joint concert.

The anniversary will be celebrated throughout Japan.

# CONSULAR POLICE FOR NORTH CHINA

Peiping, Mar. 6.

According to the local Japanese newspaper, "Peking Shimbun," the Japanese authorities are considering the stationing of consular police in various districts in North China as a result of the influx of Japanese subjects since the outbreak of Sino-Japanese hostilities in North China last July.—Reuter.

NEW JAPANESE ENVOY

Mr. Masayuki Tani, former Japanese Minister to Vienna, who has been appointed Minister-at-large with headquarters in Shanghai, arrived at noon yesterday in the ss. Nagasaki Maru.

# *Shanghai Hears Cannon's Roar*

## But It Was "Just A Clap of Thunder"

April is popularly supposed to be the capricious month, even in Shanghai, which the weather man often seems to pick out as a victim for some atmospheric surprise or other. Yes, April showers are proverbial even in Shanghai. But judging by the stupendous programme which the mischievous gentleman in charge of the weather arrangements had planned for yesterday, March threatens to run April an extremely close second in this respect. Following on a perfect Spring day, with sunny skies, and a top temperature soaring away into the 70's, local residents awoke yesterday to find rain and later sleet blotting out the sun which had smiled upon them the previous day. Then, surprise of surprises, loud claps of thunder shook nerve-wracked Shanghailanders out of their shoes, caused hundreds of hearts to skip a beat, thousands of teeth to chatter, and scores of startled cats to run up the nearest tree. 'Twas nearing noon when the terrible crashes of heaven's artillery echoed through the war-swept city, which has been accustomed to sterner music in recent months, and for a moment thought that the symphony was being accorded an ill-timed encore. It took some time for Shanghailanders to assure each other that "it was just thunder"—so many other things seemed so much more highly probable. Giving up in despair at yesterday's weather, the Siccawei thermometer just went off to sleep, refusing to record the highest and lowest temperatures. Unsettled weather, it is predicted, will continue throughout to-day.

# FOURTH MARINES' CHURCH

## Excellent Programme Is Given by Band

One of the finest musical programmes ever attempted by the Fourth Marines' Band was offered in their Sunday morning concert yesterday in the Grand Theatre. The band, under the excellent direction of the bandmaster Tech Sgt. Leon Freda, introduced the programme with the overture "Russlan and Ludmilla" by Glinka, and also played a fine selection from Ponchielli's "La Gioconda." Guest artists were two of Shanghai's outstanding soloists, Mmes. Bershadsky, soprano, and T. Grey, contralto. Their first numbers were duets from Tschaikowsky's compositions, one from "Pique Dame," and the other from the Opera "Eugene Onegin." Following these duets, Mrs. Grey sang as a solo number, the famous "Habanera" from Bizet's "Carmen" while Mme. Bershadsky offered a delightful Aria from Puccini's "Madame Butterfly." Both were called on for solo encores by the appreciative audience. The programme was one of a decidedly classical nature, and perhaps the "heaviest" yet offered by the Marine Regiment.

In the service which preceded the concert, the Chaplain, Lieutenant Frank R. Hamilton, conducted the worship, delivering an excellent sermon on the theme, "Personal Progress," suggesting a practical manner in which the Lenten Season could be employed for mental and moral improvement. Band selections in the service included Dvorak's beautiful "Largo" as a prelude, and Gillet's "Coeur Brisé" for the offertory.

Announcement was made that next Sunday morning, the band of the Loyal Regiment, would unite with the Fourth Marines' Band, in a farewell concert prior to the departure of the British battalion from Shanghai.

# President Benes Makes Statement On Minorities

## Czechoslovakia Will Not Tolerate Interference

### GOVERNMENT'S ATTITUDE DEFINED

London, Mar. 5.

"I wish to make clear beyond all doubt that our treatment of minorities and the relationship between the Government and German parties here, constitute an internal issue which can never be subject to direct official negotiations or discussions with foreign powers. To admit the contrary would be to admit the right of a foreign nation to interfere in the internal affairs of this country, which we can never allow."

This statement was made to-day by Dr. Edouard Benes, President of Czechoslovakia, in an interview with a correspondent of the "Sunday Times."

The President stressed that the adoption of a different attitude would not be a contribution to peace, as it would justify similar interventions elsewhere. Dr. Benes then specified the position of the Czechoslovakian Government towards minorities:

1.—Loyalty to the minority treaties concluded under the auspices of the League of Nations.

2.—Recognition of Europe's moral right to show interest in the treatment of minorities.

3.—Desire to give the interested countries, particularly France and Great Britain, such information as they think useful on the subject.

4.—Desire to contribute to any general settlement between European powers.

The President expressed the hope that the forthcoming negotiations between Great Britain and Italy would end in success.

"We shall, of course, never abandon the western powers with whom we are linked by a common desire to maintain peace in Europe," he said.

### Treatment of Minorities

Dealing with the question of minorities, the President stated that in Czechoslovakia there is one school for every 862 German speaking citizens while in Prussia itself, there is one school for every 1,112 inhabitants, thus revealing that the German minorities in Czechoslovakia are being favourably treated from the educational viewpoint.

In conclusion, the President declared himself against any federal solution.

"A federal solution is impossible for us," he said. "We don't discriminate between German and Czechoslovakian parties. We simply apply the procedure of a parliamentary regime."—Havas.

# GRADUATION CEREMONIES AT JAPANESE SCHOOL

On the birthday anniversary of Empress Nagako of Japan, graduation ceremonies were held at the Japanese Commercial School yesterday, the "Shanghai Nippo" said. Thirty-eight students were graduated from the school. Some of them already have obtained employment, while others will continue their studies in schools of higher learning.

A TYPOGRAPHICAL error in the account of the Shanghai Paper Hunt Club's annual dinner on Saturday has resulted in the name of the donor of the Lao Pungyu Cup being given incorrectly. The name of the donor was Mr. T. W. Kwok.

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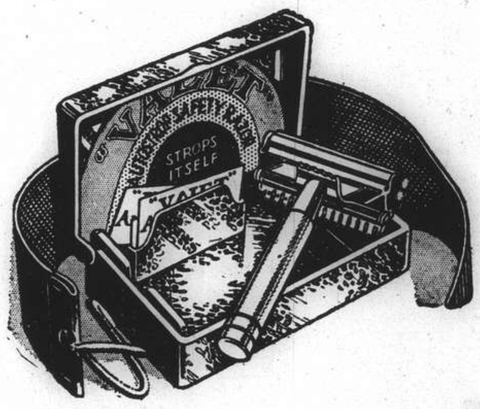


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## FROM DAY TO DAY

THE Vice-Minister of Economics, Dr. Franklin Ho, who arrived in Chungking a few days ago to attend to the affairs of the Ministry, flew to Hankow on business, afternoon of March 4, says a dispatch to the "Hwa Mei Pao."

ORDER is being restored to the districts along the Grand Canal in Kiangsu province, states a dispatch to the "Hwa Mei Pao." The newly appointed Magistrate in Kiangtu district, Mr. Lu Ta-chun, is now engaged in rehabitation work in the area under his jurisdiction.

FOLLOWING its appointment of General Teng Hsi-hou to the post of Pacification Commissioner for Szechuen and Sikang, the Central Government is now looking for a suitable nominee for the Chairmanship of the Szechuen provincial administration, says a special report to the "Standard."

COMMANDER Chiang Ching-kuo, the eldest son of the Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission, General Chiang Kai-shek, has been appointed by the National Government to the post of Deputy Director of the Peace Preservation Headquarters in Kiangsi, states a Chinese message to the local press. Commander Chiang received his military education in Soviet Russia.

THE new Pacification Commissioner for Szechuen and Sikang, General Teng Hsi-hou, arrived in Chengtu from Hankow by air on March 3, says a dispatch to the "Sin Wen Pao." On landing, he was given a big ovation by over 10,000 persons, who gathered at the aerodrome to welcome him, including members of the Szechuen Provincial Government and delegates of various circles.

THE Department of Civil Affairs of the Shensi Provincial Government has organized an investigation trip to Huanglungshan in connection with a project for large-scale settlement of war refugees in this reclamation area, says a dispatch to the "Hwa Mei Pao." Several professors of agriculture in the Central University and experts from other organizations have been invited to make the trip, which will start some time next week.

MR. Chen Tao-mei, former Governor of Kiangsu, who left here for Hongkong last month in order to avoid the pressure brought to bear on him by interested parties urging him to head a new Kiangsu provincial government, is now on his way to Kweichow, says a message to the "China Daily News." Mr. Chen will not return to Shanghai for some time to come.

THE Shanghai branch of the Japanese Ex-Service Men's Association has donated Y.9,258.55 to the Japanese Navy for the purchase of new types of arms, according to the "Shanghai Nippo." The sum was taken by Mr. Kosei Matsumoto, representative of the branch, to the office of the Naval Special Service Section here with a request that it be transmitted to the Ministry of Navy in Tokyo.

THE Chairman of the Kansu Provincial Government, General Chu Shao-liang, has sent a delegate, Mr. Keh Wu-chu, on a pacification mission to the Alashan Bannerland in Ninghsia, where a plot by Prince Ta to stage a coup was foiled by the Ninghsia Provincial Governor, General Ma Hung-kwei, toward the end of February, says a dispatch to the "Sin Wen Pao." Mr. Keh left Lanchow for the Bannerland by air yesterday.

THE Ministry of Education has promulgated regulations governing schools in various war zones, says a dispatch to the "Sin Wen Pao." According to these regulations, the status of schools which have been opened in the war zones after their fall to the Japanese, without the approval of the Ministry, will not be recognized. The status of schools opened in these zones before their fall to the Japanese, which have carried on without reporting their reopening to the Ministry for its approval, will also not be recognized.

A COMPLETE reorganization of the National Government is expected to materialize early in April, the "China Daily News" learns from interested circles in Hankow. The change, which will involve the reshuffling of the personnel of the five Yuan, and the various Ministries and Commissions, will come as sequel to the 6th Plenary Session of the Central Executive and Supervisory Committees of the Kuomintang, which has been scheduled to take place in the middle of this month.

THE five Exchanges in Shanghai, including cotton clothes, flour, and gold, which have suspended business since the outbreak of war, are not likely to re-open in the immediate future, according to the "Sin Wen Pao." The Exchanges themselves are anxious to resume business immediately, but the situation is such in Shanghai that it is most unlikely that business will be resumed by any of the Exchanges in the near future. One of the Exchanges is reported to have decided to dispense with their employees' services temporarily.

MAIL matter addressed to the following in care of the American Consulate General, Shanghai, remained uncalled for March 2:—Messrs. Geo. E. Apsley; Marxo A. Aquino; Jose Canlas; S. J. Deiro; L. M. Erlinger; Charles J. Gloeckler; L. P. Gringer; Joseph Gray; Elvin Hohn; Delana M. Holberg; C. R. Lewis; Justin X. McJunkin; Edward J. Pease; John J. Pendex; H. M. Smith; V. Tihonoff; Hubert M. Vining; Captain E. E. Leonard; Mr. and Mrs. Alberto Del Magro; Mrs. Hazel Whilley and Misses Lucia Runyon and Dorothy Yuen.

AN article, "China's Martyr of Charity," dealing with the life of the late Mr. Loh Pa-hong, who was assassinated on December 30, last, is a feature of the current "China Letter," organ of the American Jesuits on the Mission of Shanghai. The article, written by Mr. Ralph J. Deward, S.J., describes the late Mr. Loh as a leader of charitable enterprises, as the founder of Catholic Action in China, as a captain of industry and as a personality. The publication also announces the forthcoming ordinations of Mr. John J. O'Farrell, S.J., (June 4), and Mr. Paul W. O'Brien, S.J., (June 21), at the Siccawei Church and Santa Clara, California, respectively. Mr. O'Brien will return to China for missionary work.

## In The Russian Colony

BY STROY

One of the most popular subjects among writers of Europe and America has long been the national character of Russia. French novelists have so specialized themselves on this subject that with them the term "l'âme Slave" is full of a mysterious sort of contrast and curiousity. Russians themselves, it must be confessed, regard these generalities about themselves in not an especially favourable light, and treat with irony the attempts of others to present Russia and the Russians in images familiar to foreigners. Foreigners, in their opinion, often want to know Russia only in terms of *vodka, troika, samovar, pogrom* and, of recent years, *Soviets.*

Even in the 19th century, when Russia was not yet the centre of fixed attention she came to be after the revolution of 1917, European novelists played with these simplified terms in any way they pleased. The result was rather surprising to Russians reading their books—books which spoke of juicy slices of *samovar*—as if a *samovar* were a kind of watermelon—or of *bird-troikas* that flitted lightly from branch to branch, heralding spring with melodious chirpings. If the book had a beautiful Princess, her name was unfailingly masculine—Feodor. Russian *boyars* never ate black caviar with anything but spades, and funeral church-singing was always conducted at wedding feasts.

All these piquant peculiarities of Russian life, existing in the imagination of foreign writers, have long since been christened: *klukva.* A *klukva* is one of the smallest of the berry family, and grows on thin, short stems, but many, many years ago a certain French "expert" on Russian life gave a picturesque description of how Russian *boyars* while away the hours in the cool shade of overhanging branches of *klukva.*

### Russians Disagree

Meditating in emigration, Russians themselves do not always agree in their definitions of the most characteristic traits of the Russian type. G. Fedotov is probably right when he avers that when a Russian draws a "portrait of a Russian," that portrait is coloured according to the political sympathies of its creator. From the point of view of a Russian liberal, for instance, a Russian is an eternal seeker, an enthusiast giving himself up to everything with bursts of zeal, but often changing his gods and idols. He is a man completely devoted to his people, his art, his ideas, first and foremost in quest of something for which he can suffer, something for which he can give his life. He is an implacable enemy of all compromise, all falsehood—an extremist in the service of an idea. He is only hazily conscious of the earth and never gets down to earth—a sort of holy visionary splendidly distinterested in all money matters. Of the four elements, the closest to him is fire, the furthest, earth. Yet he would serve earth; visualizing his service, however, in terms of blazes and devouring flames. More distasteful to him than anything else is moderation and neatness, the Pharisaism of a self-satisfied culture. To him creativeness is more important than creation, the quest for truth more important than truth itself, heroic death more important than industrious life.

### Amazed at Interest

It is not hard to see, however, that this is but the self-portrait of the Russian intelligentsia—and only as it was before the Revolution. Anyone not counting himself part of the intelligentsia—not, at any rate, as of some special order—will be quick to disagree with this portrait and even to ridicule it. It must be remembered that long before the Revolution, the epithet "a rootless intelligent" or, only, "an intelligent" was often taken for an insult. In short, it is difficult even for Russians to delineate the Russian type, especially in a few words. Only he who has long lived in Russia, knows Russians, has studied their history, religion, folklore and literature—only he can understand them as they would like to be understood. They are very fond of Dostoevsky's exclamation concerning the Russian: "The man's too big! I'd reduce him a bit." They, like probably many other nationalities, think that they are often misunderstood; but they certainly cannot complain that people the world over, and in Shanghai especially, are not interested in them. On the contrary, Russians are amazed at the interest everyone at present seems to be evincing in them.

### Archbishop's Tour

Archbishop Nestor, well-known to Russian Shanghai, who some time ago left for the Bishops' Conclave in Jugoslavia, is at present in Belgrade where he has been received by Prince Regent Paul. The latter was much interested in the life of Russians in China and other parts of the Far East. Archbishop Nestor has been offered by the Belgrade government a first class ticket enabling him to travel on all Yugoslavian railways. In the beginning of March he will proceed to London, where he plans to visit his friend, the Rev. N. Gibbs, former tutor to the late Tsarevitch Alexei. It is interesting to note that when, after the Revolution, Mr. Gibbs was in the employ of the Chinese Maritime Customs in Manchuria, he was ordained into Russian Orthodox priesthood by Archbishop Nestor.

### Last Weddings

The last weddings to be held for a long time in the Russian colony took place on the final Sunday before *Maslianitsa*, the Great Lent forbidding Orthodox Russians to marry for the eight following weeks. The ban will be lifted after Easter, at which time the Red Hill Week—a veritable marriage season—will start. Among the newly-weds last week were Prince A. G. Koltzov-Massalsky and Miss V. A. Vahovitch. Prince Koltzov-Massalsky is well-known for his participation in the Church.

### Weddings Registered

Every marriage solemnized by the Russian Church in Shanghai is registered at the Bishop's Chancery. In 1928, 57 marriages were thus recorded, and since that time the figure has been steadily growing. In 1931 the Bishop's Chancery registered 104 marriages, and in 1934 as many as 133. The events of the previous year reduced this number somewhat, but this year gives promise of breaking all previous records, as from Russian Christmas, fifty marriages have already been registered. Most of these were performed either in the Cathedral or the St. Nicolas Church, and a number consisted of Russian brides and bridegrooms of different nationalities. As the majority of the marriages were concluded between parties of no particular affluence, the ceremonies were of modest character.

### General in Peiping

Word has been received that General K. P. Nechaev, for the last few years a resident of Dairen, is at present in Peiping. Ten years ago, General Nechaev relinquished his post as commander of the 56th Division of the armies of Marshal Chang Tso-lin. General Nechaev's Division was composed totally of Russians and took part in the occupation of Shanghai at the end of 1924.

### Chairman Risigns

Five years have elapsed since the Ladies' Committee for collecting funds for the building of the Russian Cathedral started its work, having in that time collected no less than $53,001.27. In retiring from the post of Chairman for reasons of health, Mrs. V. S. Prince addressed coworkers and guests at a special reception, thanking them for the enthusiasm they have always shown in the five years she held her post. Present at the reception were the representatives of the colony and of the clergy.

### Dr. Rabaute Mourned

The sudden death of Dr. Rabaute, Director of the Health Department of the French Municipal Council caused sincere grief among Russian Shanghailanders—especially among destitutes. The help he has extended the latter did not stop at placing them in different hospitals; he took a personal interest in the progress of these innumerable patients, visited them often, and even brought them medicine. He took an active part in the opening of the present premises of the Orthodox Confraternity Hospital, and gave his special attention to its tubercular and mental wards. Much of his attention was devoted to the Russian Women's Professional School, and he permitted its students to practice at the Municipal Ambulatory. The needs of the Russian Women's Hostel likewise did not escape his attentive eye.

### Los Angeles Birthday

The Russian colony of Los Angeles has celebrated the 80th birthday of Mr. I. V. Kulaev, a Russian millionaire and industrialist, well-known in Shanghai, in Siberia and all over the Russian Far East. Californian newspapers devoted considerable space to this occasion, varying between calling Mr. Kulaev the Russian Rockefeller and the Russian Ford. Mr. Kulaev spoke to the representatives of all the Russian communities in California, expressing his fixed belief in the coming rejuvenation of Russia.

### Sculptor Dies

Last week the burial of Mr. Alexis L. Kamensky, probably the only accomplished sculptor in the Russian colony, took place in the Ziccawei Cemetery. For some time the deceased was a Professor of Sculpture at the Hangchow School of Fine Arts. Graduated in Russia, Mr. Kamensky completed his education in Paris under the famous French master Rodin.

## Germany, Soviet To Close Consulates

Moscow, Mar. 5.

The German and Soviet Governments have agreed to close their respective consulates in Germany and Soviet Russia. According to the agreement, there will be only one German Consulate in the U.S.S.R. and one Soviet Consulate in Germany.—Havas.

## QUESTIONS IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

London, Mar. 6.

Over a score of questions are on the order paper for answer by the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, on behalf of the Foreign Office on Monday.

In addition to ten questions addressed to Mr. Chamberlain as Prime Minister, several are on foreign affairs. A large proportion of the questions relate to Spain. Captain Ramsay (Conservative) calls attention to a recent statement by M. Josef Stalin, the Soviet Dictator, on revolutionary propaganda in foreign countries, and asks if His Majesty's Government proposes to make representations in Moscow.—Wireless through Reuter.

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## POLISH MINISTER OFF TO ROME

### Colonel Beck Expected to Discuss Relations

### OPPOSITION TO REVIVAL OF FOUR-POWER PACT

Warsaw, Mar. 5.

Colonel Joseph Beck, Polish Foreign Minister, accompanied by Mme. Beck, left for Rome at 7.30 a.m. today in mysterious circumstances.

It had been officially announced that Colonel Beck had left yesterday, but actually the Foreign Minister spent the night in the train which only left the station this morning and will arrive in Rome at 7.35 p.m. to-morrow. It is understood that the main object of Colonel Beck's journey is to express Poland's opposition to any scheme reviving the four power pact.

He will endeavour to get the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Galeazzo Ciano, to reiterate the statement he made on July 13, 1937, when he said that "Italy, while desiring to renew Locarno as a western pact, in no way ignores the vital interests of other powers, chiefly Poland."

Well-informed circles here expressed the opinion that Il Duce will possibly claim Poland's adhesion to the anti-Communist pact and her withdrawal from the League of Nations as a counterpart to Italian assurances against the four power pact, but Colonel Beck is expected to refuse these demands.

#### Ethiopian Recognition

The Polish Foreign Minister will probably toast the "King of Italy and Emperor of Ethiopia," thus confirming Poland's de facto recognition of the Ethiopian Conquest.

This recognition was already made official by the Government's decision to extend the powers of their Consulate in Rome to include dealings with Ethiopia.

Poland is expected, however, to refuse any other concession to Il Duce arguing that her friendly feelings for Italy were proved by the fact that she was the first state to abolish sanctions against Italy, and that she had stated at Geneva that she considered the Ethiopian problem as settled.—Havas.

## OLD ART FIRM IN LONDON CLOSES

### Durlacher's to Sell Stock at Auction

London, Mar. 6.

At the end of the month, one of London's oldest art firms—Durlacher Brothers of Bond Street—will cease business, and their stock will be sold at London auction rooms during the spring.

The firm was founded in 1843, and many world renowned works of art have since passed through its hands. Among the great collections the firm helped to form was what is now known as the "Wallace Collection." Perhaps the most important acquisition made by Sir Richard Wallace was a collection of principally Oriental armour, which Durlachers sold to him for £80,000.—Wireless through Reuter.

## Gen. Chiang's Head Is Sought by Japan

Tokyo, Mar. 5.

General Chiang Kai-shek will be decapitated by the Japanese Army if captured, Mr. Koki Hirota, Japanese Foreign Minister, told the Diet here to-day. He said the Chinese leader would lose his head if his whereabouts became known to Japanese forces and they were able to capture him.

Mr. Hirota told the Diet that he was not able to predict the probable duration of hostilities in China. He said he could not imagine any foreign power intervening on behalf of General Chiang Kai-shek's Government.—United Press.

## BRIGHT FUTURE FOR YOUTH OF TO-DAY

### Greatest Era Now Coming, Says Mr. Henry Ford

### "FINANCE MOVING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION"

Ways, Georgia, Mar. 5.

Mr. Henry Ford, famous American automobile manufacturer, predicted a bright future for the present generation at his winter home here to-day.

He said he believed industry would combat unemployment through technical education of the nation's youth. He blamed the current business depression on financial interests whom he accused of seeking to control prices, production and wages.

"However, I am glad to see finance waking up in one respect," he said. "Finance is moving in the right direction in recognizing that grain, such as wheat and corn, is the true basis of wealth.

"....I feel the present generation will see the greatest era the world has ever known. Scientific inventions and mechanical improvements are making things easier for us."—United Press.

## POPE RECEIVES VICAR OF HANGCHOW

Rome, Mar. 5.

Pope Pius XI to-day received several Cardinals and Bishops, including Monsignor Palazzi, Apostolic Vicar of Hangchow; Father MacCormick, Rector of the Papal Gregorian University, and Monsignor Hoogoeld, Apostolic Visitator of Seminaries in Holland.—Trans-Ocean.

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## BRITAIN'S EFFORTS FOR UNEMPLOYED

### Success of Land Settlement Scheme Outlined

### £150,000 ALLOCATED TO SPECIAL FUND

London, Mar. 6.

The success of the land settlement of unemployed was referred to by Lord Elgin, Chairman of the Carnegie United Kingdom Trust, at the annual meeting of the Trust yesterday.

For 1936 to 1940, he said, an allocation of £150,000 was made for land settlement, and until the end of last year £68,000 had been paid in grants.

The whole of the amount, he continued, had been credited to the Land Settlement Association—a body created in 1934 to test the practicability of creating employment through tilling the soil. The Association now controlled 25 estates, comprising 11,000 acres.

Lord Elgin announced that, as a special contribution, the Trust had allocated a sum, up to a maximum of £10,000, to pay for the inquiry into the connection between economic and social factors of physical welfare, which had been undertaken by Sir John Orr, well known for his work on nutrition problems.—Wireless through Reuter.

## GENERAL PERSHING MAY LIVE ON

### War Veteran Rallies After Hope Had Failed

Tucson, Mar. 5.

General John J. Pershing, Commander of American Expeditionary Forces in France during the Great War, who has been seriously ill here, may live several more years if he remains quiet and avoids any strain on his heart, Dr. Roland Davison, his personal physician announced here to-day.

Fighting for his life with grim determination, General Pershing has rallied during the past week after all hope for his life had been abandoned by attending physicians.

Dr. Davison said General Pershing was in "fine" condition to-day and revealed he might be taken outside to enjoy the sunshine "when the sun becomes warmer." He said General Pershing's strength was continuing to improve and the condition of his heart was more satisfactory.—United Press.

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## MISSING AIR LINER MAY BE FOUND

### Hopes Revived for Trans-Continental Plane

Fresno, Mar. 5.

Hopes of finding the missing Trans-Continental Western Airways airliner which disappeared two days ago, were revived to-day when a highway patrolman, Floyd Yoder, sighted billows of smoke rising from a wild and uninhabited section of Calaveras County. He said the billows of smoke looked as though "someone might be signalling."

A fleet of planes meanwhile raced the weather in searching for the missing plane which was carrying six passengers and three crewmen from San Francisco to Los Angeles at the time of its disappearance. Weather bureau officials predicted more snow for late to-day, leading to fears that the missing plane might be covered by snow and not be found until spring.—United Press.

## PACIFIC COAST LABOUR LEADER ARRESTED

Baltimore, Md., Mar. 5.

Immigration officers of the United States Department of Labour to-day served a warrant on Mr. Harry Bridges, Australian-born Pacific Coast labour leader, in this city. The warrant resulted from a movement for his deportation. A formal hearing before the Commission of Immigration has been set for April 25 in San Francisco.—United Press.

## FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MR. SCRIPPS

### U.S. Magnate to be Buried in Private Plot

San Diego, Mar. 5.

Private funeral services for the late Mr. Robert P. Scripps, prominent American newspaper publisher, who died aboard his yacht while at sea two days ago, will be held at Miramar on Monday, it was announced here to-day. He probably will be buried in a private plot.

A hearse will bring Mr. Scripps' body here from Los Angeles, since roads formerly blocked by the southern California floods are now passable. Originally it had been planned to send his body here by aeroplane.

Mr. Scripps was co-proprietor and stockholder of the Scripps-Howard newspaper chain.—United Press.

## BIG APARTMENT BUILDING PLANS IN U.S.

Washington, Mar. 5.

The Federal Housing Administration here to-day predicted a general improvement in residential apartment construction next summer on the basis of an "avalanche" of applications for private loans under the new housing programme. The greatest building activity was reported in Cailfornia, where applications for building loans have eclipsed those of all other states.—United Press.

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### FAST PACE DESPITE WET CONDITIONS

THE Durham Light Infantry soccer team rounded off a very successful week for the Regiment when they defeated the Loyals in the Skottowe Cup final at the Canidrome yesterday by two goals to one under adverse weather conditions. It says much for the stamina of both sides that they were able to finish the game as at one time a heavy rain storm made the ground conditions well nigh unplayable, and both teams are to be congratulated on finishing the game.

The outstanding player was on the side of the losers, namely Lieut. Whiteing, who played the finest game of his Shanghai career in this final. Playing a much more defensive role than usual he was the rock upon which numerous Durham attacks failed. He was the steadying influence when the Durhams looked like over-running their opponents at the beginning of the game, and he sent forward the ball to some purpose time and time again, and only the waterlogged conditions of the ground prevented better use being made of his efforts.

Jackson, the keeper, also brought off several very fine saves. Swarbrick and Feeney also worked hard, especially the former who gave his wingers much more of the ball than did Feeney. Still, the wing half backs did not let the side down. The weaknesses, if any, were in front, where the forwards were inclined to put rather more effort on the ball than was necessary in the first half, instead of using opening-up tactics as they did in the second half. Taylor put over several fine crosses, two of which were completely missed by defenders and his own colleagues when a tap would have sent them to the back of the net.

**A Fine Effort**

Brown, the Durhams' right half, was the best for the winners, and his goal was a fine effort. The half did not give the Loyals' left wing time for studied movements, and his pushing forward of the ball at times was sound tactics. Thomasson played his usual game, and even though he failed to convert a penalty he scored the winner with a long drive which appeared to catch the Loyals' defence napping.

Curtiss was a powerful defender, whilst Fulton purveyed well. In fact, much of the forward success of the Durhams was due to the work of the two inside men who were much more constructive in their work than the Loyals.

LOYALS:—Jackson, Barton, Parkinson, Swarbrick, Whiteing, Feeney, Taylor, Shuttleworth, Sharples, Yates, and Murphy.

DURHAMS:—Lough, Curtiss, Allan, Brown, Thomasson, Hay, Lamb, Cope, Robinson, Fulton and Bolan.

Referee: Mr. A. C. Sinclair. Linesmen: Messrs. Hale and Chan.

**The Play**

The Durhams won the toss and elected to defend the Roi Albert goal and the Loyals kicked off before an attendance of about two thousand with spectators still coming into the Canidrome. Many of them failed to see the first goal scored. Off-side against Murphy held up the Loyals, then a free kick against the winger saw the Durhams attack. Fulton sent to Cope who swung the ball out to Lamb. Parkinson cleared for Brown to gather his clearance. The wing half trapped the ball and then sent in a terrific drive which passed between Jackson's arms, and came out again. Linesman Hale and Referee Sinclair awarded a goal, the opener coming after four minutes play. Brown shooting from a distance of over 25 yards. This goal enabled the Durhams' supporters to give us a typical north country roar.

Undeterred by the loss of this goal, the Loyals attacked, but did not swing the ball about as they might have done, Sharples sent out to Taylor but Allan beat the winger to send upfield. Whiteing gathered to send to Yates who sent out to Murphy who put past. A fast movement saw the Durhams taking play to the other end and Parkinson kicked for touch. Whiteing gained possession to send out to Murphy who crossed a nice ball. Off-side against Sharples ended the movement. A free kick against Fulton was headed clear by Thomasson, and Swarbrick placed nicely for Taylor who, however, lost out to Allan, who sent to Fulton. Swarbrick tackled before the Durham man could get the ball under control and then sent forward for the ball to go past.

**Timely Intervention**

A timely intervention by Brown, who took the ball off Sharples' toes as the centre was about to shoot after beating Thomasson, probably saved a goal, the ball going into touch. Swarbrick placed to Taylor who sent the ball across the goalmouth, and Murphy completely missed it, and another scoring chance went abeging. Whiteing gathered a Curtiss clearance to send out towards Taylor who allowed the ball to go into touch. Thomasson then spooned the ball to concede a corner. This was cleared and Bolan was penalized, Swarbrick placed the ball for Allan to head to Hay who cleared. Whiteing, who was playing a strong game, beat Robinson and sent to Yates who put past.

Fulton sent Bolan away who, beating Barton, was immediately tackled by Parkinson who put into touch. The Loyals' backs were covering each other much more effectively than in previous games. Lamb crossed after beating Parkinson for Bolan to head narrowly past. Whiteing blocked a Robinson drive conceding a corner, which was cleared for the Loyals left to make progress. Yates sent out to Murphy who crossed to Shuttleworth. The inside man held on rather longer than necessary and as Hay challenged, he sent to Taylor who was covered by Allan and the back cleared to Cope who sent upfield for Lam. Parkinson, however, beat the winger in the run and kicked into touch.

**Drive Punched Out**

A fine concerted movement between Fulton, Cope and Lamb ended with Cope sending in a fast drive for Jackson to punch out. Fulton returned for Jackson to bring off a fine save to clear for the Loyals to attack. Curtiss intercepted a pass to Murphy to clear. Feeney sent to Whiteing who sent to Sharples. The centre sent out to Taylor who shot for Lough to save. The game was being played at a fast pace, and whilst neither keeper was being brought into action as often as one might have expected. Both sides were producing plenty of thrills.

A long upfield clearance by Allan saw Lamb beating Feeney and Parkinson to cross into the middle. Whiteing, beating Robinson, headed back to the winger who put narrowly over the bar. The Loyals then took up the running and Taylor, beating Hay, put into the middle for Sharples to send the ball back down the wing. Allan cleared to see Cope send Robinson away. The centre put out to Bolan, for Barton to charge the winger just as he was about to shoot, and the Ball went past.

The ground conditions were beginning to get slippery due to the rain and players on both sides were slipping at vital moments, Cope doing so as Fulton put across the field. Feeney gathered, but Brown cleared his forward pass. The rain was coming down in torrents at this period. Even Referee Sinclair could not keep his feet on one occasion.

**Fast Pace**

In spite of the ground conditions, the pace was still fast with both sides raiding in turn with defences on top of attack. Lough was the first to be called into action when Whiteing placed a free kick for the keeper to turn for a corner. This resulted in a Durham raid. Parkinson failed to clear a ball sent upfield by Cope, and Jackson, running out, dived through the water to bring off a great save, as Robinson made contact with the ball. Then Thomasson, taking a free kick from fifteen yards inside his own half, sent the ball goalwards.

Half-time arrived with the Durhams leading by the only goal of the game, and 22 players and the three officials left the field soaked. Brown was given a rousing cheer as he left the enclosure.

At half-time several spectators complained to members of the press about the inadequate arrangements for spectators to enter the Canidrome, only one turnstile operating, with a queue about 60 yards long waiting to get in. The crowd at half time must have been well over 2,500.

**Second Half**

The Durhams attacked and Fulton crossed for Robinson to miss the ball. Cope managed to beat Feeney and place to Lamb, who shot for Parkinson to kick off the line with Jackson beaten. Barton sent Taylor away, but Allan stopped him, and the Durhams pressed. Thomasson sent to Robinson who crossed for Jackson to save at the post. Parkinson was penalized, and Referee Sinclair awarded a penalty after seven minutes' play. Thomasson put past, the impression created being that he had not tried to score.

The Loyals changed their tactics and began to swing the ball more and not attempt to dribble it through the water, and this proved a much more paying proposition. Swarbrick lashed the ball forward for Allan to fail to clear and Sharples gathered and, shooting as Lough advanced, netted to equalize the score after twelve minutes' play.

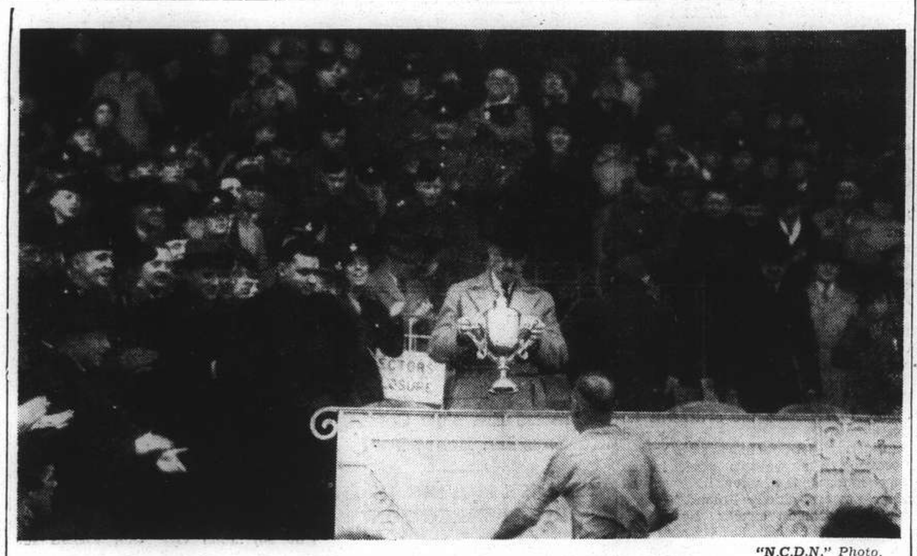
**The Winning Shot**

Then came the winner after 37 minutes' play. Thomasson stopped a clearance 45 yards out then let drive. The ball went goalwards into the net, a winner all the way.

Barton, who had been injured just prior to the scoring of the goal when taking a strong drive by Brown in the stomach, was carried off at this point and did not return, Yates going back.

In spite of their efforts, the Loyals could not equalize, and the final whistle sounded with the Durhams the winners.

At the conclusion of the game, Major-General A.P.D. Telfer-Smollett presented the cup to Fulton, the captain of the Durhams. Mr. Grimshaw, before calling upon the General to make the presentation, congratulated both sides on the gallant and sporting display. He presented Major-General Telfer-Smollett with a medal after he had presented the cup, and called for three cheers, which met with a ready response.



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EMBLEMATIC OF SHANGHAI SOCCER SUPREMACY

Major-General A.P.D. Telfer-Smollett presents the Skottowe Cup to the captain of the Durhams' soccer team, Fulton, at the conclusion of the final yesterday at the Canidrome.

## *Local Rugby Cup Play Next Week-End*

The Welch Cup rugger competition is to be held in Shanghai on March 14, beginning at 2.30 p.m. Each of the eight sides that have entered will be composed of seven players and the contest will be conducted on a knock-out basis. The first round matches are as follows: Marines "A" v. Club Scottish; Durham "A" v. Area Details; Marines "B" v. Club English; Durham "B" v. Club Etceteras.

## THE HOME FOOTBALL REVIEW

### Many Predictions Upset in League Encounters

### BATTLE WAGED TO AVOID RELEGATION

Blackpool defeated Portsmouth in the game between the two bottom teams in the First Division to improve their position in their struggle to avoid relegation. Birmingham maintained their present season reputation for drawn games. They held a point at Derby. Wolverhampton dropped a point at home to Leeds United.

In the Second Division, Burnley won at Chesterfield, Coventry at Norwich and Manchester United at Sheffield, the victory of the United bringing them into the promotion question, as Sheffield United only gained one point at Fulham.

Cardiff City rather upset predictions by defeating Bristol City on the ground of the latter. The leadership in this division is an open question again following the defeat of Queen's Park Rangers by Crystal Palace who won at home by four clear goals. The surprise result in this division was the home defeat of Notts County, who have recently parted with Hughie Gallacher. They went down to Brighton by three goals. Millwall returned to winning form by defeating Clapton Orient.

**Shuffling on Top**

In the Northern Section of Division Three, there is more shuffling at the top. Rotherham United went down rather badly at Hartlepool to the Pools who are near the bottom of the table.

**League Standing**

**English League**

| | P. | W. | D. | L. | F. | A. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| FIRST DIVISION | | | | | | | |
| Wolverhampton | 29 | 16 | 7 | 6 | 49 | 33 | 39 |
| Arsenal | 30 | 15 | 7 | 8 | 56 | 32 | 37 |
| Brentford | 31 | 14 | 7 | 10 | 50 | 50 | 35 |
| Leeds | 31 | 11 | 13 | 7 | 53 | 48 | 35 |
| Bolton Wan | 31 | 11 | 12 | 8 | 50 | 44 | 34 |
| Middlesbrough | 29 | 14 | 5 | 10 | 51 | 46 | 33 |
| Preston N. E. | 29 | 10 | 12 | 7 | 46 | 34 | 32 |
| Charlton Ath. | 28 | 11 | 10 | 7 | 40 | 32 | 32 |
| Sunderland | 29 | 10 | 11 | 8 | 41 | 43 | 31 |
| Stoke | 34 | 11 | 8 | 10 | 45 | 35 | 30 |
| Derby County | 30 | 10 | 9 | 11 | 47 | 63 | 29 |
| Leicester City | 30 | 10 | 8 | 12 | 40 | 48 | 28 |
| Chelsea | 29 | 10 | 7 | 12 | 50 | 44 | 27 |
| Huddersfield | 30 | 11 | 5 | 14 | 38 | 48 | 27 |
| Birmingham | 30 | 6 | 15 | 9 | 37 | 41 | 27 |
| Everton | 31 | 12 | 3 | 16 | 55 | 57 | 27 |
| Blackpool | 31 | 10 | 7 | 15 | 40 | 50 | 27 |
| West Brom. A. | 28 | 10 | 6 | 12 | 48 | 52 | 26 |
| Grimsby Town | 31 | 7 | 12 | 12 | 39 | 49 | 26 |
| Manchester City | 27 | 10 | 4 | 13 | 53 | 50 | 24 |
| Portsmouth | 31 | 7 | 10 | 14 | 40 | 56 | 24 |
| Liverpool | 29 | 8 | 8 | 13 | 40 | 53 | 24 |
| SECOND DIVISION | | | | | | | |
| Sheffield United | 29 | 18 | 5 | 7 | 58 | 39 | 41 |
| Coventry | 30 | 16 | 9 | 6 | 52 | 33 | 41 |
| Aston Villa | 29 | 17 | 5 | 7 | 51 | 26 | 39 |
| Manchester U. | 29 | 16 | 5 | 8 | 61 | 37 | 37 |
| Tottenham | 29 | 14 | 5 | 10 | 52 | 37 | 33 |
| Bradford | 29 | 12 | 9 | 8 | 47 | 34 | 33 |
| Burnley | 32 | 12 | 9 | 11 | 41 | 43 | 33 |
| Bury | 30 | 13 | 5 | 13 | 46 | 42 | 31 |
| West Ham | 30 | 10 | 11 | 9 | 39 | 35 | 31 |
| Chesterfield | 30 | 11 | 8 | 11 | 48 | 44 | 30 |
| Luton | 30 | 12 | 6 | 12 | 63 | 61 | 30 |
| Norwich City | 31 | 11 | 7 | 13 | 49 | 59 | 29 |
| Southampton | 30 | 10 | 8 | 12 | 41 | 56 | 28 |
| Blackburn Rov. | 31 | 10 | 7 | 14 | 54 | 63 | 27 |
| Sheffield Wed. | 31 | 9 | 8 | 14 | 35 | 44 | 26 |
| Barnsley | 31 | 10 | 6 | 15 | 41 | 54 | 26 |
| Newcastle U. | 28 | 10 | 6 | 12 | 36 | 36 | 26 |
| Fulham | 31 | 8 | 10 | 13 | 42 | 49 | 26 |
| Swansea | 31 | 8 | 10 | 13 | 32 | 55 | 26 |
| Notts Forest | 30 | 9 | 6 | 15 | 24 | 43 | 24 |
| Stockport | 30 | 8 | 8 | 14 | 32 | 49 | 24 |
| Plymouth | 30 | 8 | 7 | 15 | 36 | 54 | 23 |
| THIRD DIVISION (SOUTHERN) | | | | | | | |
| Queen's Park R. | 30 | 15 | 7 | 8 | 53 | 33 | 37 |
| Watford | 29 | 14 | 9 | 8 | 55 | 33 | 37 |
| Bristol City | 28 | 14 | 7 | 7 | 46 | 29 | 35 |
| Notts County | 29 | 15 | 7 | 8 | 40 | 25 | 35 |
| Reading | 30 | 14 | 7 | 9 | 50 | 47 | 35 |
| Cardiff City | 30 | 14 | 7 | 9 | 59 | 42 | 35 |
| Brighton & Hove | 30 | 15 | 5 | 10 | 45 | 34 | 35 |
| Bournemouth | 30 | 11 | 11 | 8 | 41 | 29 | 33 |
| Mansfield Town | 29 | 12 | 8 | 9 | 42 | 39 | 32 |
| Millwall | 28 | 12 | 8 | 8 | 49 | 31 | 32 |
| Crystal Palace | 30 | 11 | 9 | 10 | 46 | 40 | 31 |
| Southend United | 30 | 13 | 4 | 13 | 52 | 50 | 30 |
| Swindon Town | 30 | 11 | 8 | 11 | 32 | 34 | 30 |
| Exeter City | 29 | 10 | 9 | 10 | 45 | 43 | 29 |
| Northampton T. | 30 | 12 | 4 | 14 | 41 | 49 | 28 |
| Newport County | 30 | 8 | 10 | 12 | 33 | 43 | 26 |
| Clapton Orient | 31 | 11 | 3 | 17 | 31 | 47 | 25 |
| Bristol Rovers | 30 | 8 | 9 | 13 | 31 | 47 | 25 |
| Aldershot | 29 | 10 | 4 | 14 | 29 | 41 | 24 |
| Torquay | 31 | 9 | 4 | 18 | 31 | 59 | 23 |
| Walsall | 29 | 8 | 3 | 18 | 34 | 67 | 19 |
| Gillingham | 30 | 7 | 4 | 19 | 26 | 54 | 18 |
| THIRD DIVISION (NORTHERN) | | | | | | | |
| Tranmere Rovers | 30 | 17 | 5 | 8 | 56 | 27 | 39 |
| Lincoln City | 29 | 15 | 8 | 6 | 55 | 25 | 38 |
| Gateshead | 29 | 16 | 6 | 7 | 63 | 45 | 38 |
| Rotherham | 30 | 16 | 5 | 9 | 53 | 44 | 37 |
| Hull City | 30 | 15 | 8 | 7 | 62 | 31 | 37 |
| Doncaster R. | 29 | 14 | 8 | 7 | 53 | 38 | 36 |
| Oldham A. | 29 | 12 | 12 | 5 | 46 | 32 | 36 |
| York City | 28 | 13 | 7 | 8 | 53 | 44 | 33 |
| Chester | 30 | 11 | 11 | 8 | 60 | 48 | 33 |
| Carlisle United | 30 | 13 | 6 | 11 | 46 | 45 | 32 |
| Wrexham | 29 | 12 | 7 | 10 | 41 | 45 | 31 |
| Rochdale | 31 | 11 | 6 | 14 | 54 | 59 | 28 |
| Port Vale | 30 | 10 | 8 | 12 | 47 | 54 | 28 |
| Crewe A. | 30 | 10 | 7 | 13 | 41 | 43 | 27 |
| Halifax T. | 29 | 9 | 8 | 12 | 34 | 46 | 26 |
| Southport | 30 | 7 | 12 | 11 | 40 | 53 | 26 |
| Bradford C. | 29 | 10 | 4 | 15 | 48 | 53 | 24 |
| New Brighton | 27 | 9 | 5 | 13 | 40 | 42 | 23 |
| Barrow | 30 | 8 | 4 | 18 | 27 | 57 | 20 |
| Darlington | 29 | 6 | 7 | 17 | 34 | 58 | 18 |
| Accrington S. | 29 | 7 | 4 | 18 | 39 | 58 | 18 |
| Hartlepools | 29 | 6 | 5 | 18 | 38 | 70 | 17 |
| FIRST DIVISION | | | | | | | |
| Celtic | 29 | 21 | 5 | 3 | 90 | 32 | 47 |
| Hearts | 31 | 20 | 6 | 5 | 66 | 29 | 45 |
| Rangers | 29 | 13 | 12 | 4 | 56 | 37 | 38 |
| Motherwell | 30 | 15 | 7 | 8 | 63 | 49 | 37 |
| Falkirk | 30 | 15 | 6 | 9 | 64 | 45 | 36 |
| Aberdeen | 32 | 13 | 8 | 11 | 69 | 51 | 34 |
| Arbroath | 32 | 10 | 12 | 10 | 48 | 62 | 32 |
| Partick | 27 | 13 | 5 | 9 | 54 | 46 | 31 |
| Dundee | 30 | 12 | 4 | 14 | 50 | 57 | 28 |
| Hibernians | 31 | 8 | 11 | 12 | 46 | 52 | 27 |
| Third Lanark | 31 | 9 | 9 | 13 | 56 | 62 | 27 |
| Queens Park | 31 | 9 | 9 | 13 | 51 | 62 | 27 |
| St. Mirren | 29 | 11 | 5 | 13 | 47 | 52 | 27 |
| Ayr | 30 | 8 | 10 | 12 | 55 | 70 | 26 |
| Kilmarnock | 31 | 9 | 8 | 14 | 53 | 77 | 26 |
| St. Johnstone | 28 | 11 | 4 | 13 | 58 | 68 | 26 |
| Hamilton | 29 | 10 | 5 | 14 | 66 | 64 | 25 |
| Q. of South | 31 | 7 | 10 | 14 | 43 | 60 | 24 |
| Clyde | 30 | 6 | 11 | 13 | 48 | 69 | 23 |
| Morton | 30 | 6 | 3 | 21 | 56 | 97 | 15 |

## *International Hockey Matches*

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 6.

Ireland and England were easy winners in International hockey matches to-day.

At Glasgow, Ireland defeated Scotland by three goals to one, while at Cardiff the visiting English XI overwhelmed Wales by five goals to nil.

In a women's International hockey match at the Kennington Oval, England swamped Wales by 11 goals to nil.—Reuter.

## KILMARNOCK UPSET CELTIC

### Preston Move on Toward the English Cup

BY "SCRUTATOR"

Celtic out of the Cup! The defeat of the famous Celtic soccer team by Kilmarnock was the shock result of the Cup games at Home. The Celtic defeated the Killies in a league game by eight goals to nil. They are at the top of the league table whilst Kilmarnock are near the bottom, struggling to avoid relegation. Another unexpected result in Scotland was the defeat of Partick Thistle on their own ground byRaith Rovers, who are leaders of the Second Division. I had expected a draw here, and the Rovers to win the replay. The Fifers went one better and defeated the "Jags" at Partick. Two games ended in draws, Morton being held to a draw by Ayr United who appear to be specializing in Cup draws, and East Fife held the Aberdeen side to a draw, although the First Division side were expected to win.

Motherwell defeated Hamilton Academicals and Falkirk had the best win of the day scoring, four goals without reply from Albion Rovers who will be able to concentrate on the question of promotion, now that they have made their exit from the Cup.

Ayr United and Aberdeen should win the replay games during the week.

**Preston Impressive**

In England, Preston must be thinking of the famous Invincibles. First Arsenal and now Brentford have fallen to the Preston North End who look like reaching their second successive cup final. The North End had the best victory in the English Cup sixth round, scoring three goals without reply from the Bees or as they have been recently called, the London Scottish.

The league champions, Manchester City, made Aston Villa fight for the right to participate in the semi-final, the famous Villa winning by the odd goal in five. Sunderland, the present cup holders are defying tradition. They have now reached the semi-final as a result of an away win at White Hart Lane, over Tottenham Hostpur.

## HOME RUGBY UNION RESULTS

London, Mar. 6.

The Navy won the inter-Services rugby tournament yesterday, defeating the Army by 10 points (two placed goals) to 9 (three tries).

The magnificent kicking of Crawford played a leading part in the success of the Navy. It was a splendid conversion by Crawford from the touch line that enabled the Navy to gain a lastminute victory.

The results of other rugby matches were:

Bath 8, Bristol 0
Bedford 8, Royal Air Force 13
Coventry 21, O.M.T. 8
Leicester 6, Harlequins 11
Llanelly 11, Gloucester 13
London Irish 16, Old Alleynians 8
London Scottish 19, Richmond 3
London Welsh 8, Northampton 10
Oxford University 0, Blackheath 11
Plymouth Albion 17, Guy's Hospital 0
Rosslyn Park 3, Old Blues 8
Crosskeys 13, Abertillery 0
Halifax 6, Broughton Park 9
Headingley 35, Hartlepool Rovers 5
Neath 5, Aberavon 8
Newport 6, Cardiff 13
Sale 6, Moseley 13
Swansea 11, Pontypool 3
Edinburgh Wanderers 8, Hariotonians 14
Glasgow University 8, West Scotland 21.—Reuter.

## HOW SHELAEFF FELL FROM POPULARITY

### Big Crowd Startled by Act of Young Russian Boxer

### LOUD CHORUS OF JEERS FOLLOWS RETREAT

Manila, Mar. 5.

Andre Shelaeff, 18 year-old Russian youth who in less than a year had reached the highest pinnacle of boxing popularity in the Far East in recent years, to-night toppled from his lofty pedestal by turning his back on Kid Vicente and walking out of the ring at the start of the eighth round, thereby giving the Filipino his Oriental welterweight belt.

The crowded Rizal Memorial Stadium, filled with the elite of Manila because the programme was staged for charity, was startled by the young Russian's act.

It was an unusual and totally unexpected climax to a great slugging fray. Shelaeff, who had attained more popularity here than any other invader and who had equalled the drawing power of the late Pancho Villa, the greatest Filipino fighter in history, lost practically all of his following by his failure to come out and fight in the eighth frame of the planned ten-round championship bout.

**Quits at Crucial Stage**

He quit at the most crucial stage of the fight, losing on a technical knockout. In going down to defeat in the manner that he had chosen, the Russian ignored all the best traditions of the ring. He simply walked out, an unpardonable sin for a champion.

The freckled-faced youth quit because he complained of being hurt. But he was unbruised. He seemed none the worse for the hard going.

He quit because he was definitely beaten—such was the opinion of sports scribes and the crowd. They saw only a mere shadow of the former lethal-fisted youngster who had climbed to the top over the prostrate bodies of his gloved victims. They saw a Shelaeff who had met his master, both as a boxer and a fighter. They saw a baffled, nervous Shelaeff whose blows glanced off the "Cebu Caveman's" dancing, bobbing body, whose most furious attacks were checked and who in turn had to feel the sting of well-timed, powerfully delivered punches.

And Shelaeff, who had never had an opponent who would stand up and trade blow for blow with him and seem to thrive on it, lost his heart and his courage. He just could not carry on against a man who tied him up at close quarters.

Returning to his corner after he had "mounted the bicycle" in the closing seconds of the seventh round, Shelaeff appeared worried but he allowed his seconds to work on him. As the bell clanged for the eighth round, Vicente rushed out. The Russian continued to sit on his stool. The Filipino, taken aback, halted in his tracks for a second but then continued to advance. Shelaeff rose, but instead of meeting the advancing Vicente, he turned his back on him, sprang through the ropes and rushed off to the dressing room.

A chorus of jeers resounded through the stadium as the crowd realized what had happened. But the jeers turned to cheers when Miss Philippines 1938, dressed in beautiful national costume, entered the arena and handed Vicente the welterweight belt which only one month ago Shelaeff received in the same ring from Major-General Douglas MacArthur, Military Adviser to the Philippine Commonwealth.

The bettle-brown "Cebu Caveman" came in fit and smilingly at 137 pounds, while Shelaeff weighed 143. The odds were 6-5 in favour of the Russian. Jack Smith acted as the referee. Shelaeff was only given two rounds, with one even. Some gave him the second and fifth with the third even, while others gave him the second and third, with the fifth even.—United Press.


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## FRENCH LEAD SKIING CHAMPIONSHIPS

### Take First Two Places in Speed Event

Engelberg, Switzerland, Mar. 5.

The first day of the World Skiing Championships being held here was featured by the downhill speed contest which was won by the French skiers. The following were the results in this event:

| | min. | sec. |
|---|---|---|
| 1. James Couttet (France) | 3 | 17.4 |
| 2. Emile Allais (France) | 3 | 19.4 |
| 3. Hellmuth Lantschner (Germany) | 3 | 24.1 |
| 4. Rodolf Rominger (Swiss) | 3 | 26.1 |

The Women's contest ended as follows:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Lisa Resch (Germany) | 3 | 32.1 |
| 2. Christel Cranz (Germany) | 3 | 34.3 |

In the men's team contest, France came first with a time of 10 minutes 13.7 seconds, followed by Germany with a time of 10 minutes 27.7 seconds.

Several incidents delayed this contest which started at 10 a.m. instead of at 9 a.m. At the last moment the organizers changed the course. The captain of the French team protested and threatened to withdraw his team from the competition.

Forty-two men and twenty-two women took part in to-day's contests. —Havas.

## TEN PINS LEAGUE STANDINGS

Following are the individual and team records to date in the Ten Pins Chamionship now being conducted in Shanghai by the Bowling Congress.

In the senior division, the Foreign Y.M.C.A. lead the way with a fairly strong margin over the 4th Marines, their nearest rivals. In the second division, the American Club are out in front and the Marines are again in second place, the margin being narrower here.

The highest single yet scored in the tournament was Kleffel's brilliant 265 while the best triple was achieved by Cushman of the U.S. Marines with 622.

"A" Division

| | High Single | High Triple | Games won | Games lost | Pinfall |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Y.M.C.A. | 989 | 2671 | 14 | 4 | 15490 |
| 4th Marines | 891 | 2514 | 14 | 7 | 17046 |
| A.C. | 913 | 2528 | 10 | 8 | 14541 |
| C.C.C. | 944 | 2665 | 7 | 11 | 15015 |
| S.R.C. | 834 | 2382 | 3 | 18 | 15772 |
| High Single, Kleffel (Y.M.C.A.) .... | | | | | 265 |
| High Triple, Cushman (Mar.) .... | | | | | 622 |

| | High Single | High Triple | Games Played | Pinfall | Average |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ross, Y.M.C.A. | 234 | 576 | 18 | 2342 | 130.1 |
| Hilden, C.C.C. | 209 | 579 | 18 | 3182 | 176.8 |
| Gonsalves, Y.M.C.A. | 211 | 562 | 18 | 3113 | 172.9 |
| Kohnert, Y.M.C.A. | 201 | 556 | 18 | 3064 | 171. |
| Butler, Marines | 202 | 575 | 21 | 3589 | 171.3 |
| Squires, C.C.C. | 202 | 563 | 18 | 3071 | 170.6 |
| McDonnell, C.C.C. | 219 | 563 | 15 | 2554 | 170.3 |
| Cushman, Marines | 215 | 622 | 21 | 3575 | 170. |
| Kleffel, Y.M.C.A. | 265 | 553 | 18 | 3034 | 168.5 |
| Klovekorn, A.C. | 211 | 575 | 18 | 3031 | 168.4 |
| Hartnett, A.C. | 247 | 582 | 18 | 3025 | 168.1 |
| Moseler, Y.M.C.A. | 203 | 563 | 18 | 3010 | 167.2 |
| Carson, C.C.C. | 220 | 560 | 9 | 1501 | 166. |
| Kew, A.C., S.R.C. | 231 | 589 | 21 | 3483 | 166.1 |
| Hale, C.C.C. | 194 | 551 | 18 | 2989 | 166 |
| Higgison, Marines | 189 | 530 | 21 | 3439 | 163.8 |
| Robinson, A.C. | 186 | 514 | 18 | 2932 | 162.9 |
| Lurton, A.C. | 181 | 492 | 15 | 2371 | 158.1 |
| Quinn, A.C. | 192 | 509 | 18 | 2772 | 154 |
| Respess, Marines | 210 | 566 | 20 | 3074 | 153.7 |
| Lange, Marines | 202 | 495 | 21 | 3225 | 153.6 |
| Xavier, S.R.C. | 189 | 482 | 21 | 3194 | 152.1 |
| Adams, S.R.C. | 181 | 481 | 19 | 2831 | 149 |
| Brown, S.R.C. | 193 | 508 | 18 | 2673 | 148.5 |
| Nance, C.C.C. | 196 | 479 | 9 | 1328 | 147.6 |
| Cooper, S.R.C. | 152 | 438 | 9 | 1306 | 145.1 |
| Mary, S.R.C. | 151 | 429 | 3 | 429 | 143 |
| Newell, A.C. | 163 | 420 | 3 | 420 | 140 |
| Wilde, Marines | 135 | | 1 | 135 | 135 |
| Judah, S.R.C. | 163 | | 2 | 269 | 134.5 |
| Sonshwick, C.C.C. | 144 | 390 | 3 | 390 | 130 |
| White, S.R.C. | 141 | 389 | 6 | 770 | 128.3 |

"B" Division

| | High Single | High Triple | Games won | Games lost | Pinfall |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| American Club | 864 | 2489 | 15 | 9 | 18631 |
| Fourth Marines | 895 | 2424 | 14 | 10 | 18660 |
| S'hai Race Club | 913 | 2603 | 14 | 10 | 18698 |
| Foreign Y.M.C.A. | 898 | 2422 | 12 | 12 | 18433 |
| Columbia Country C. | 671 | 2503 | 9 | 15 | 18299 |
| Swiss Club | 809 | 2300 | 8 | 16 | 17292 |
| High single, Anderson (C.C.C.) .... | | | | | 234 |
| High Triple Lancaster (S.R.C.) .... | | | | | 606 |

| | High Single | High Triple | Games Played | Pinfall | Average |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Clark, A.C. | 231 | 521 | 9 | 1541 | 171.2 |
| Jacobs, Marines | 203 | 546 | 24 | 4062 | 169.2 |
| Lancaster, S.R.C. | 223 | 606 | 18 | 2958 | 164.3 |
| Watton, S.R.C. | 210 | 577 | 24 | 2936 | 164 |
| Laidlaw, C.C.C. | 193 | 526 | 21 | 3365 | 160.2 |
| Breen, A.C. | 190 | 522 | 21 | 3353 | 159.7 |
| Maitland, Y.M.C.A. | 173 | 485 | 24 | 3826 | 159 |
| Cochran, Y.M.C.A. | 215 | 520 | 21 | 3342 | 159.1 |
| Graves, Marines | 201 | 530 | 24 | 3813 | 158.8 |
| McClellan, A.C. | 209 | 517 | 24 | 3801 | 158.4 |
| Hill, S.R.C. | 189 | 534 | 15 | 2373 | 158.2 |
| Evans, A.C. | 175 | 485 | 14 | 2204 | 157.4 |
| Mottu, Swiss | 223 | 508 | 12 | 1884 | 157 |
| Kew, L. C., S.R.C. | 194 | 510 | 24 | 3729 | 155.4 |
| Eisenhut, Swiss | 218 | 545 | 24 | 3707 | 154.4 |
| Doorak, Y.M.C.A. | 190 | 463 | 3 | 463 | 154.3 |
| Davies, C.C.C. | 220 | 540 | 24 | 3686 | 153.7 |
| Zelenick, Y.M.C.A. | 179 | 481 | 16 | 2457 | 153.6 |
| Burnett, A.C. | 195 | 468 | 18 | 2752 | 152.9 |
| James, C.C.C. | 194 | 561 | 18 | 2750 | 152.8 |
| Wincoff, Marines | 182 | 508 | 23 | 3513 | 152.7 |
| Welch, Marines | 182 | 491 | 22 | 3359 | 152.6 |
| Anderson, C.C.C. | 234 | 509 | 21 | 3203 | 152.5 |
| Marsey, S.R.C. | 197 | 518 | 18 | 2735 | 152 |
| Chanturai, Y.M.C.A. | 173 | 475 | 18 | 2732 | 151.8 |
| Gebbie, C.C.C. | 220 | 549 | 18 | 2717 | 150.9 |
| Schmid, Swiss | 195 | 481 | 23 | 3461 | 150.5 |

## THE CANIDROME RESULTS

1.—440 yd. flat.—1, Soochow; 2, Sandals. Alro ran:—Lucky Tod, Swallow, Ziangaro, Hoparound.
A Head.—Time, 28.01.
Win, $31.50. Forecast (2-6) Div. $185.90.
2.—500 yd. flat.—1, Charming Lee; 2, Banque Eve.
5 lengths.—Time, 31.14.
Win, $18.80. Forecast (4-3) Div. $65.70.
3.—500 yd. flat.—1, Lsucy; 2, Livex.
A Head.—Time, 31.23.
Win, $11.10. Forecast (4-1) Div. 41.40.
4.—500 yd. flat.—1, Mascot Major; 2, Lady Jack.
A Neck.—Time, 31.04.
Win, $37.70. Forecast (6-5) Div. $147.70.
5.—500 yd. flat.—1, Dalebird; 2, Fearless Foe.
2 lengths.—Time, 31.05.
Win, $31.10. Forecast (3-4) Div. $255.40.
6.—500 yd. flat.—1, Master Bill; 2, Pal Koo.
5 lengths.—Time, 30.73.
Win, $13.20. Forecast (5-6) Div. $69.80.
7.—500 yd. flat.—1, Whitey; 2, Gleniffer.
4 lenghts.—Time, 30.47.
Win, $14.90. Forecast (6-4) Div. $85.20.
8.—500 yd. flat.—1, Pearlman; 2, Eumaeus.
Short Head.—Time, 30.54.
Win, $12.00. Forecast (4-6) Div. $26.90.
9.—500 yd. flat.—1, Ladybird II; 2, Neptune.
1½ lengths.—30.57.
Win, $16.30. Forecast (6-1) Div. $48.70.
10.—500 yd. flat.—1, Chihli Blue Bird; 2, Master Zeb.
Win, $11.70. Forecast (2-4) Div. $36.70.
5 lengths.—Time, 30.39.
11.—500 yd. flat.—1, So Far City; 2, Eve.
5½ lengths.—Time, 30.02.
Win, $17.00. Forecast (4-3) Div. $109.60.
12.—525 yd. flat.—1, Bethany; 2, Glenora.
4 lengths.—Time, 31.81.
Win, $22.30. Forecast (6-5) Div. $71.10.
13.—525 yd. flat.—1, Copalet; 2, King Chu Bar.
3 lengths.—Time, 31.86.
Win, $17.40. Forecast (2-3) Div. $38.40.
14.—525 yd. flat.—1, Luha Lass; 2, Chihli Blue Arrow.
Short Head.—Time, 31.46
Win, $11.80. Forecast (4-5) Div. $223.70.
15.—500 yd. flat.—1, Castlerock; 2, Chihli Blue Fox.
2½ lengths.—Time, 35.79.
Win, $28.10. Forecast (5-3) Div. $64.70.

## Italy Demands Representation On Suez Canal

### Two Seats Asked on Board of Directors

### ONLY CHANCE IS TO BUY SHARES IN CONCERN

Paris, Mar. 5.

Diplomatic circles reported here to-day that Italy was demanding two of the 32 seats on the board of directors of the Suez Canal Company as one of the Italian terms of a reconciliation pact with Britain.

The only chance of Italy's obtaining seats on the board, diplomats here said, was by buying enough shares in the company to be entitled to one or more seats. The board is expected to discuss the political situation on Monday with reference to the effect on the present European situation on the canal.

Two seats on the board formerly owned by French nationals are now open, but through an agreement with Egypt in 1936, both seats were reserved for Egyptians.—United Press.

## EMPRESS OF RUSSIA HERE TO-DAY

### Canadian Pacific Liner Due from Yokohama

After leaving Yokohama on March 3, and calling at Kobe and Nagasaki on her way here, the Canadian Pacific ss. Empress of Russia is expected to arrive in Shanghai to-day. She is scheduled to sail for Hongkong and Manila from the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Pootung Side, at 11 a.m. to-morrow. A tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 6 a.m. this morning for the ship, returning at 7 p.m. To-morrow, a tender will leave at 9 a.m. Both heavy and light baggage will be handled on these tenders. The Canadian Pacific ss. Empress of Canada is due to sail for Victoria and Vancouver via Japan ports on March 10.

The P & O ss. Kaiser I-Hind leaves Shanghai for Colombo, Aden, Port Sudan, Port Said, Malta, Marseilles, Gibraltar and London on Tuesday, March 15, the passenger tender leaving the Customs Jetty at 10.30 a.m. Hand packages only will be carried on the tender, heavy baggage being received into lighter at the Customs Jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. on Monday, March 14.

### U.S. CAR MANUFACTURERS OPEN USED CAR WEEK

Detroit, Mar. 5.

The nation's largest automobile manufacturers joined forced here to-day in launching "Used Car Week," a nationwide campaign to rid the automobile market of a glut of used cars and stimulate increased buying of new automobiles. Parades and celebrations were held throughout the country as the drive became effective to-day. More than $1,000,000 was spent by large manufacturers in advertising the used car campaign. Two-thirds of the advertising appropriation went into newspaper publicity.—United Press.

### *War Admiral Leads Field Home*

Hialeiah Park, Fla., Mar. 5.

One of the shortest priced favourites in the history of Florida horse racing, War Admiral to-day won the 1¼ mile $50,000 Widener Challenge Cup in 2 minutes, 3¾ seconds. The horse paid only $2.70, $2.80 and $2.20. Zevson ran second, paying $14 and $7.10. Third place went to War Minstrel who paid $5.60.—United Press.

## BUDDY BAER BEATEN BY BAERLUND

### Finn Scores T.K.O. in 7th Round at New York

New York, Mar. 6.

Buddy Baer, brother of Max, who was seriously considered some time ago as an opponent for Joe Louis, the world's heavyweight champion, was decisively beaten in a bout yesterday against the Finn, Gunnar Baerlund.

Baerlund won on a technical knockout in the seventh round of a bout scheduled for 10 rounds, and now hopes to meet the winner of the forthcoming fight between Tommy Farr and Max Baer.

This is the Finn's second victory in eliminating contests. His first victim was Alberto Lovell, of the Argentine, whom he outpointed recently in a ten-round fight at the New York Hippodrome.—Reuter.

### STAGE HAND WINS THE ADDED HANDICAP

Arcadia, Mar. 5.

Stage Hand came home ahead of the field here to-day to win the Santa Anita added $100,000 handicap here to-day over the 1¼ mile stretch. The winner came in strong in 2 minutes, 1 3/5 seconds for a purse of $91,450. Stage Hand paid $9.20, $2.80 and $3. Sea Biscuit ran second, followed by Pompoon and Gosum. Sea Biscuit collected a $20,000 purse and paid $3.40, and $2.80. Pompoon received $10,000 and paid $3.40. Fourth place purse was $5,000 collected by Gosum—United Press.

### McNEIL WINS NATIONAL TENNIS TITLE

New York, N.Y., Mar. 5.

In the final of the National Indoors tennis singles matches Don McNeill defeated Frank Bowden, 9-7, 3-6, 6-4, 7-5, here to-day.—United Press.

SPORTS MUST

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SPLASHING SOCCER SUCCESS

Jackson, the Loyals' goalie, wades out to save from the attack of Lamb (white shirt) in yesterday's Skottowe Cup final at the Canidrome which the Durhams won.

## FRESH SUPPLIES FOR NATIONALISTS

### Major Offensive on Madrid Is Forecast

### BARCELONA IS HEAVILY BOMBED

Hendaye, Mar. 5.

More than 7,000 Italian troops fighting for the Spanish Nationalists were reported concentrating on the Guadalajara front to-day in preparation for a major offensive on Madrid, the second since the disastrous Nationalist route of March, 1937.

Many Italian war planes were reported to have arrived at Seville and four German merchantmen were said to have been seen discharging war materials at Cadiz. Both the planes and war materials were believed destined for use in the imminent Madrid drive.

General Francisco Franco, Nationalist generalissimo, was reported to be massing his heaviest artillery and thousands of reserve troops on the Guadalajara front to join in the giant offensive.

Neutral reports received here said General Franco was convinced that Madrid would have to be occupied by Nationalist troops before Loyalist resistance could be broken.

Reports of fresh shipments of war supplies to the Nationalists by Germany and Italy led observers to speculate whether Herr Adolf Hitler and Signor Benito Mussolini were attempting to bring an end to the Spanish civil war before Anglo-French efforts to promote withdrawal of foreign volunteers from Spain could become effective.—United Press.

#### Barcelona Bombed

Barcelona, Mar. 5.

Scores of persons were killed here to-day when twelve Nationalist planes, in the sixth and seventh raids on this city in 24 hours, dropped tons of bombs on the outskirts of the city between 7 and 8 o'clock this morning.

Fifteen persons were killed and fifty others wounded during the first five Nationalist raids on the city. Dozens of bombs were dropped on the outskirts of the city in each raid. Nationalist squadrons appeared every few hours yesterday until dusk and resumed their raids again this morning at 4.45 a.m.—United Press.

#### Over 100 Casualties

Barcelona, Mar. 6.

Forty-six persons are known to have been killed and 64 wounded.

#### Cruiser Torpedoed

It is officially announced that one of General Franco's cruisers, either the Canarias or the Baleares, is on fire following a battle off the East coast of Spain at 2.22 this morning.

The Barcelona Admiralty Department claims that the cruiser—it states it cannot be certain which one was involved—was hit by a torpedo from a Government destroyer 70 miles off Cape Palos.—Reuter.

### NO GERMAN SUBMARINES IN MEDITERRANEAN

Berlin, Mar. 5.

It is learned from a reliable source that there are no German submarines at all in Mediterranean waters at present. All allegations to the contrary made by the Barcelona government are described here as entirely incorrect.—Trans-Ocean.

### GENERAL MA LIANG THE GOVERNOR

Because of the identity in their names, Domei inadvertently reported on Saturday that Mr. Ma Liang, Chinese educator, had been formally installed as Governor of Shantung, instead of General Ma Liang, former garrison commander of Tsinan.

General Ma Liang, a native of Tsiyuan-hsien in Hopei, was born in 1875. A graduate of the famous Peiyang Military Academy, he also served as a commander of the 47th Brigade and commander of the Second Frontier Defence Division. He is the author of a book entitled "New Chinese Tactics."—Domei.

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## MAILS CENSORSHIP PROTESTED

### British, American Consuls Make Representations

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Protests against the imposition of mail censorship by the Japanese in Shanghai have been lodged with Mr. Suesama Okamoto, Japanese Consul-General, in Shanghai, by Mr. Herbet Phillips, H.M. Consul-General and Mr. C. E. Gauss, U.S. Consul-General, it was learned yesterday. The protests referred to the probable censorship of British and American mails by the Japanese, and in both instances full rights were reserved on behalf of their nationals by the respective consuls-general.

Censorship of mails was expected to begin this morning following the visit of Japanese censors at the Post Office in North Soochow Road on Friday. The call was made at 9.30 a.m. when 21 Japanese entered room No. 20 on the second floor of the main building, which had been prepared for them. Altogether 22 Japanese will undertake the work.

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## Huge Sum for Rearmament is Asked in Paris

### 15,000,000,000 Francs for Defence Measures

### M. CHAUTEMPS' MOVING APPEAL TO COUNTRY

Paris, Mar. 6.

The French Government has decided to launch a mighty effort within a few days to procure, mostly by loans, the 15,000,000,000 francs needed to carry out its defence measures this year.

The decision followed the adoption of the National Defence Investment Fund Bill by the Chamber of Deputies and the Senate last night.

In a vibrant appeal to the country, made successively in the two Houses yesterday, the Premier, M. Chautemps, said: "The safety of the nation compels large material sacrifices. They will be asked of you very shortly.

"The fund has been created not only to avoid a controversy in regard to the use of the money raised, but to emphasize our determination to keep national safety above the vicissitudes of party politics."

"France is resolved, despite financial difficulties," M. Chautemps declared, "to maintain her defensive armaments and to face all perils. The measures we are about to take will have the happiest effects not only on the morale of the nation but, outside our frontiers, on our prestige."—Reuter.

### OBITUARY

#### Mr. James H. Post

New York, Mar. 5.

Mr. James H. Post, chairman of the National Sugar Refining Company, died here to-day.—United Press.

## WAR DEPARTMENT OF U.S. HITS SNAG

### Difficulties Threatened in Mobilization Scheme

### IMMEDIATE OPERATION WOULD BRING CHAOS

Washington, Mar. 5.

The War Department revealed here to-day that a check on arrangements with 30,000 American manufacturers had disclosed serious discrepancies threatening the operation of Government plans for industrial mobilization in the event of war.

Some agreements with manufacturers were found to have lapsed while other firms have quit business or been reorganized, War Department officials revealed. Many business executives responsible for negotiating agreements with the Government have resigned, adding further complications, it was said.

It was worthy of note that the announcement revealed that many heads of firms were not aware that agreements between their company and the Government existed. The announcement pointed out that such conditions would lead to the greatest confusion if it were necessary to put the industrial mobilization plan into operation immediately.

War Department officials were expected to negotiate new agreements with all companies where discrepancies have developed in order to increase the nation's preparation for war in accordance with the present drive to strengthen American defences.—United Press.

### MISSING MANILA PLANE MYSTERY

Manila, Mar. 6.

What is believed to be bits of the wreckage of the mail 'plane, piloted by the American Mr. Burton E. Hall and belonging to the Philippine Aerial Taxi Company, which disappeared last Sunday, have been discovered by a fisherman in Lamon Bay in the Philippine Islands.—Reuter.

### *Soviet Russian Found Shot Dead*

Believed to have left a sealed letter addressed to Soviet officials a Soviet Russian named A. F. Scherbakoff, 57 years of age, was found dead in his room at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. a few minutes after 10 o'clock yesterday morning, shot through the head with an automatic pistol. The man was found by his room boy, and was taken to the General Hospital, being pronounced dead on arrival. He had been in Shanghai for several years, and was carrying on business as a piece goods merchant.

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| Fine Trade Bills. | 6 months | 2¾% |
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New York: Closed.—Reuter.

### FOREIGN EXCHANGES

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Mar. 5.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Japan | 77½ | London | 1/6 3/32 |
| New York | 265¼ | 2 mths | |
| Shanghai | 80 | ,, (sellers) | 1/6 3/32 |
| Hongkong | 84⅛ | ,, (buyers) | 1/6⅛ |

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 501.30 | Shanghai | 1/2 9/16 |
| Paris | 153.93 | Bombay | 1/6 3/64 |
| Berlin | 12.39¾ | Hongkong | 1/3 1/32 |
| Amsterdam | 8.96⅝ | Singapore | 2/4 5/32 |
| Brussels | 29.57¼ | Yokohama | 1/2 |
| Madrid | 79.00 N | ,, (buying) | 1/1 15/32 |
| Milan | 95.27 | C'slovakia | 142.62 |
| Berne | 21.60⅜ | | |

New York: U.S.$ T. T. on:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Berlin | 40.43 | Japan | 28.98 |
| Spain | 6.10 | Shanghai | 29.76 |
| Holland | 55.90½ | Austria | 18.95 |
| Paris | 3.25⅜ | C'slovakia | 3.51½ |
| Brussels | 16.95 | Hungary | 19.90 |
| Italy | 5.26¼ | Rumania | 0.74½ |
| S'zerland | 23.20½ | Yugo Slavia | 2.35 |
| Sweden | 25.82½ | Greece | 0.92 |
| Denmark | 22.37½ | Bulgaria | 1.25 |
| Montreal | 99.985 | Finland | 2.22 |
| Brazil | 5.90 | Poland | 19.00 |

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|---|---|
| London | 5.01¼ |
| London Demand | 5.01⅛ |
| London Bankers' 60 days bills | 5.00 23/32 |
| London Commercial 60 days bills | 5.00 23/32 |
| Buenos Aires Paper | 31.10 |
| Buenos Aires Paper, Market rate | 26.22 |
| Montreal on London | 5.01 5/16 |

—Reuter.

### BERLIN BOURSE

Berlin, Mar. 5.

The weakness that has characterised the share market for some days continued at the week-end as was to be expected. Operators held off as usual at the week-end and the buying orders placed by bank customers were mostly small. Many shares were not dealt with at all so that no real price for the day could be fixed, the official quotations listed therefore being nominal to a large part.

Siemens & Halske proved an exception to the market, a medium sized selling order causing a drop of three points to 204.

Fixed interest securities were friendly with Reichs loans being firmer and Reichs old liquidation loan improving ⅛ to 132⅞. State loans stiffened while city loans were also in demand. Gold mortgage bonds only changed hands in small quantities, holders being unwilling to sell.

Callmoney stood at 2½ to 2¾ per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

### LONDON MONEY MARKET REPORT

London, Mar. 5.

Discount brokers in the London money market earlier during the week had bright hopes of obtaining a better supply of Treasury Bills, especially as £45,000,000 worth were offered.

These hopes, however, were rudely shattered by keen competition, with applications totalling £97,800,000, the largest amount recorded in nearly three years.

Consequently, the market's quota of Treasury Bills was reduced from 33 to 30 per cent.—Reuter.

## BRITISH COMMODITIES

**Saturday's Closing Quotations**

London, Mar. 5.

Among commodities, rubber ruled easier in sympathy with overseas advices. Very small business was done.

**London Rubber:** Spot buyers 7 —1/16; sellers 7 1/16 —1/16. April del. buyers 7 —1/16; sellers 7⅛ —1/16.

**London Sugar:** (buyers) Mar. 5/3¼ —¾; May 5/4¾ —¼. Aug. 5/5¾ —¼.

**Liverpool Wheat:** Mar. 7/4⅜ —½; May 7/3 —⅝. July 7/1⅞ —¾.

**Liverpool Cotton:** American Futures: Mar. 4.99 unc; May 5.05 —1; July 5.12 —1; Sept. 5.16 —2. Egyptian Futures (Giza F. G. F. No. 7) Mar. 7.23 +2; May 7.18 +2; July 7.20 +1; Sept. 7.20 +1.

London Metals closed.—Reuter.

## U.S. COMMODITIES

**Saturday's Closing Quotations**

New York, Mar. 5.

The cotton market early advanced on speculative buying, higher Bombay cables and covering by shorts. Later, prices partially reacted on lower Liverpool advices and liquidation. Finally, the market again advanced on trade and foreign buying and closed firm and fairly active, with quotations ranging from 6 to 9 points up.

Prices in the rubber market to-day eased on lower cables, mixed dealer trading, scattered and tired London liquidation and the quietness of the spot market. At the last call-over, losses of 8 to 13 points were recorded.

Wheat prices in Chicago ruled steady on buying based on the theory that very little moisture of importance has been received in the south-west. At the final bell, quotations were from unchanged to ¼ of a cent. down.

| New York Cotton | | | New York Rubber | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| May | 9.14-15 | +08 | May | 14.60 B | —08 |
| July | 9.20-21 | +09 | July | 14.70-70 | —13 |
| Oct. | 9.28-28 | +07 | Sept. | 14.81-82 B/A | —12 |
| Dec. | 9.30-30 | +08 | | | |
| Jan. | 9.31 N | +06 | Dec. | 15.00-05 | —13 |

New York Sugar No 4

Sept. 1.06½B-07A —1

| New York Sugar No. 4 | | | New York Silk | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| May | 90⅜-90⅛ | —¼ | May | 58⅞-58¾ | unc. |
| July | 85-85⅛ | unc. | July | 60⅜-60⅜ | +⅛ |

| Winnipeg Wheat | | Montreal Silver | |
|---|---|---|---|
| May | 122¼-122¼—⅜ | Mar. | 44.95-5.10 B/A +05 |

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

### BOMBAY COTTON MARKET

Bombay, Mar. 5.

An easier feeling prevailed in the Bombay cotton market during the past week, due principally to the increased crop movement in the Broach district.

Monday being a holiday week-end accumulations led to increased hedging on Tuesday, emphasising that Broach arrivals are greater than the offtake.

The Broach quality hitherto has been of high grade quality, but the staple has been rather disappointing.

The widening parity has attracted some export demand from Europe and Lancashire, particularly for Karachi styles.

The spot market was easier.

Domestic mills recently have been good buyers, but the outlook for Indian cotton at present is discouraging.—Reuter.

### REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, Mar. 5.

Reichsmark quotations without guarantee: New York 40.45, Amsterdam 72.32, London 12.40, Paris unquoted.

Paris quoted sterling at 153.90 to 154.05.—Trans-Ocean.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

**Saturday's Closing Quotations**

New York, Mar. 5.

Stock prices on Wall Street to-day closed dull and fractionally lower, with traders holding aloof awaiting Washington developments. The turnover to-day amounted to 220,000 shares.

**Dow-Jones Averages**

| | High | Low | Close | Changes |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 30 Indust. | 127.99 | 127.25 | 127.67 | —0.11 |
| 20 Rails | 28.82 | 28.66 | 28.75 | —0.22 |
| 20 Utilit. | 19.42 | 19.20 | 19.35 | —0.08 |
| 40 Bonds | — | — | 90.45 | —0.22 |
| 11 Commod. | — | — | 53.00 | +0.03 |

| | Mar. 4 | 5 |
|---|---|---|
| Adams Express | 9⅛ | 9 |
| Allegheny Steel | 16⅞ | 16½ |
| Allis Chalmers | 47⅛ | 47 |
| Amer. Can. | 88 | 87¼ |
| Amer. Cyanamid "B" | 24½ | 25 |
| Amer. & For. Power | 3¾ | 3¾ |
| ,, ,, $7 cum. pfd. | 20 | B 20 |
| Amer. Locomotive | 21⅛ | 20½ |
| Amer. Metals | 32½ | 32⅝ |
| Amer. Radiator | 12¾ | 12⅝ |
| Amer. Rolling Mill | 19 | 18⅝ |
| Amer. Smelting | 48⅞ | 48⅞ |
| Amer. Sugar Refining | B 27 | B 27 |
| Amer. Tel. & Tel. | 135½ | 135⅜ |
| Amer. Tobacco "B" | 68 | 68 |
| Amer. Waterworks | 9⅜ | 9⅝ |
| Anaconda Copper | *32 | 32⅛ |
| Atchison Topeka | 36¼ | 36½ |
| Atlas Corp. | 7¼ | 7½ |
| Auburn Auto | 4 | 4 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 9 | 8⅝ |
| ,, ,, preferred | 10¾ | 10½ |
| Barber Co. | 17¼ | B 16⅞ |
| Barnsdall Oil Co. | 15 | 15 |
| Bethlehem Steel | 56¾ | 57 |
| Boeing Airplane | 28 | 28¾ |
| Borden Co. | 17⅞ | 18 |
| Borg Warner | 27¼ | 25¼ |
| Briggs Manufacturing Co. | 22¾ | 23 |
| Bklyn-Manhattan | 9¾ | 10⅝ |
| ,, $6 cum. pfd. | 27¾ | 30¾ |
| Case, J.I. | 87¼ | 88¼ |
| Canadian Pacific Rly. | 6⅞ | 6⅞ |
| Celanese Corp. | 15¼ | B 15⅛ |
| Cerro de Pasco | 40¼ | 40¾ |
| Chase National Bank | B 30¾ | B 30⅞ |
| Chesapeake Corp. | 47 | 47⅞ |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 36¼ | 36⅞ |
| Chrysler | 52⅝ | 52⅛ |
| Columbia Gas & Elect. | 7⅝ | 7½ |
| ,, ,, 6% "A" pfd. | B 69 | B 70 |
| Commercial Credit | 35¾ | 35⅛ |
| Commercial Solvents | 8 | 8 |
| Comm. & Southern | 1½ | 1⅜ |
| ,, $6 cum. pfd. | 36 | 36⅞ |
| Consolidated Edison | 21¼ | 21¼ |
| Consolidated Oil | 9¼ | 9¼ |
| Continental Can. | 43½ | 42 |
| Continental Oil | *31⅜ | 30 |
| Corn Products | 64¾ | 64¼ |
| Curtis Wright | 4¼ | 4¼ |
| ,, ,, "A" | 15⅞ | 15⅞ |
| Delaware & Hudson | B 15⅜ | 15⅛ |
| Delaware, Lackawanna | 7½ | 7⅜ |
| Deere Co. | 23¼ | 22¾ |
| Distillers Corp. Seagrams | 15 | B 14½ |
| Douglas Aircraft | 39½ | 39 |
| Du Pont de Nemours | 118 | 117 |
| Eagle Picher Lead | 10⅜ | B 10⅛ |
| Electric Boat Co. | 8¾ | 8½ |
| Electric Bond & Share | 7⅝ | 7½ |
| ,, ,, $5 pfd. | 49¾ | B 47¼ |
| ,, ,, $6 pfd. | 54¼ | B 53½ |
| Electric Power & Light | 9¾ | 9¾ |
| ,, 7% pfd. | 37 | B 35 |
| Flintkote | 17 | 16⅞ |
| Freeport Sulphur | 26¼ | 25¾ |
| Gen. Amer. Transport | 42½ | 42 |
| General Cigar | B 26 | B 25¼ |
| General Electric | 39⅝ | 39¾ |
| General Foods | 31⅞ | 31⅝ |
| General Motors | 34⅝ | 34¾ |
| General Railway Signal | B 22½ | B 22 |
| Glidden | 22¼ | 22 |
| Godchaux Sugar | 35 | B 34 |
| Goodrich (B.F.) | 16⅝ | 16½ |
| ,, $5 pfd. | 52¼ | B 49 |
| Goodyear Tire & Rubber | 21½ | 21⅝ |
| Great Northern Railway | 22⅝ | 22⅝ |
| Great Western Sugar | 30½ | B 29½ |
| Greyhound Corporation | 10 | 10 |
| Hecker Products | 7 | B 6¾ |
| Humble Oil | 67¼ | B 67⅜ |
| International Nickel | 50 | 50 |
| Int. Tel. & Tel. | B 7½ | B 7½ |
| Interstate Dept. Stores | 10⅞ | 10⅝ |
| Kennecott Copper | 37¾ | 37½ |
| Lambert Co. | B 11 | 11¼ |
| Libby Owens Ford Glass | 35 | 34½ |
| Lockheed Aircraft | 8⅝ | 8⅝ |
| Loew's Inc. | 49 | 48½ |
| Lorillard | 16⅝ | 16⅜ |
| McKesson Robbins Inc. | B 32⅝ | B 32 |
| Martin, Glenn L | 17¾ | 17¾ |
| Monsanto Chemical | 85½ | 84½ |
| Montgomery Ward | 34¾ | 34⅝ |
| National Bond & Invest. | B 15 | B 15 |
| National Cash Register | 16⅝ | 16⅝ |
| National City Bank | B 25¾ | B 25⅝ |
| National Dairy Products | *14½ | 14½ |
| National Distillers | 21⅞ | 21⅞ |
| National Power & Light | 7 | 6¾ |
| National Supply Co. | 21¼ | 21¼ |
| New York Central | 17¾ | 17½ |
| Niagara Hudson | 8⅛ | 7⅞ |
| North American Aviation | 8½ | 8¼ |
| North American Co. | 18½ | 18⅝ |
| Northern Pacific | 11⅝ | 11½ |
| Pacific Gas & Electric | 26¼ | 26 |
| Pacific Lighting | B 37⅜ | B 37 |
| Packard Motors | 4½ | 4½ |
| Paramount Pictures Inc. | 9⅝ | 9¾ |
| ,, 1st pfd. | B 85 | B 84 |
| Pennsylvania Railroad | 21¼ | 21⅛ |
| Phillips Petroleum | 38½ | 38 |
| Public Service of N. Jersey | 30¼ | 30¼ |
| Pure Oil | 11 | 11⅜ |
| Radio Corp. of America | 6⅜ | 6⅝ |
| Republic Steel Corp. | 17⅛ | 17¼ |
| Reynolds Tobacco "B" | 39⅝ | 39¾ |
| Schenley Distillers | 24⅝ | 24¼ |
| ,, 5½% pfd. | B 83½ | B 83½ |
| Sears Roebuck | 61⅛ | 60¾ |
| Shell Union Oil | 15 | 15⅛ |
| Socony Vacuum | 14¾ | 14¾ |
| South. Calif. Edison | 22 | 22 |
| Southern Pacific | 18⅛ | 18¼ |
| Southern Railway | 11¾ | 11½ |
| ,, $5 pfd. | 18¼ | 18⅛ |
| Standard Brands | 8⅛ | 8 |
| Standard Gas | 3⅞ | 3⅞ |
| ,, $7 pfd. | 22⅜ | B 21⅛ |
| Standard Oil of N. Jersey | 50¾ | 51 |
| Sterling Products | 59½ | 59¼ |
| Studebaker | 5⅝ | 5½ |
| Swift International | 24¾ | B 24⅝ |
| Technicolor | 19¼ | 19⅝ |
| Texas Corporation | 40¾ | 40⅝ |
| Texas Gulf Sulphur | 32⅜ | B 32½ |
| Tide Water Asso. Oil | 14¾ | 14½ |
| Transamerica | 10¼ | 10¼ |
| T'tienth Century-Fox Film | 22¾ | 22¾ |
| ,, ,, pfd. | 29½ | B 29 |
| Union Carbide & Carbon | 76¾ | 76¼ |
| Union Pacific | B 76 | 75 |
| United Aircraft | 24⅛ | 24 |
| United Air Lines Trans. | 7⅞ | B 8 |
| United Corporation | 2¾ | 2⅞ |
| ,, $3 cum. pfd. | 28⅞ | 29 |
| United Gas Corporation | 4 | 3⅞ |
| United Gas Improvement | 10⅜ | 10⅛ |
| United Light & Power Co. | 2¼ | 2⅜ |
| U. S. Industrial Alcohol | 19 | 18½ |
| U. S. Rubber | 31¾ | 31⅝ |
| ,, 8% non-cum pfd. | 70½ | 70¾ |
| U. S. Smelting, Refining | 69 | 70 |
| U. S. Steel | 53⅜ | 53¼ |
| Vanadium | 17½ | 17⅛ |
| Warner Bros. Pictures | 5¾ | 5⅞ |
| Westinghouse Electric | 93¼ | 93⅞ |
| Woodward Iron | B 16 | 15¾ |
| Youngstown Sheet & Tube | 37¾ | 36⅞ |
| **BONDS** | | |
| Amer. & For. Power | 55¾ | 56⅛ |
| Brazil | 18 | B 16½ |
| Chic. Mil. Stp. & Pac. | 11 | 11 |
| Cities Service Power | 55¾ | 55¼ |
| Int. Tel. & Tel. | 87⅞ | 87⅝ |
| Int. Tel. & Tel. | 62 | 61⅛ |
| New England Gas & Elec. | 55½ | 55½ |
| Peru 6s 1961 | 10⅜ | 10¾ |
| Standard Gas & Elec. | 53 | 53¼ |

B—Bid, *—Ex. Div.—Reuter.

## RE-ORGANIZATION OF PALACE MUSEUM

### Board of Directors May Be Changed

Peiping, Mar. 6.

The Provisional Government is reliably learned to be considering a reorganization of the board of directors of the Palace Museum.

With the exception of Mr. Chu Chi-chien, all members of the board are in the South, including the Chairman, Mr. Tsai Yuan-pei. Mr. Ma Heng, Director-General of the Museum, was in Nanking at the outbreak of the Loukouchiao Incident and is now in Szechuen.

It is learned that some time ago Mr. Wang Keh-min, Chairman of the Administrative Commission of the Provisional Government, offered the post of director-General of the Museum to a prominent retired Chinese official in Peiping but the latter declined the offer.

During the last six months or so the Museum has received no remittances from the National Government, but its staff have been able to carry on as the result of a monthly allowance granted by the local authorities. The Museum is now under the control of the Ministry of Education of the Provisional Government.—Reuter.

## NEW RULE MADE FOR JAPANESE FIRMS

### No Dividend Increases Without Permission

Tokyo, Mar. 6.

Business corporations must obtain official permission if they desire to increase dividends, Mr. Shinji Yoshino, Minister of Commerce and Industry, told a committee of the Lower House yesterday.

Mr. Yoshino replied to interpellations by Mr. Toyokichi Toyoda, member of the Minseito Party, regarding the disposal of corporate profits as stipulated in Article II of the National General Mobilization Bill.

The Minister pointed out that there was a possibility that the Government would order such corporations to appropriate excess profits toward the depreciation of technical installations, or the purchase of Government bonds.—Domei.

## EMPEROR HEARS OF HEROISM

### Bravery of Two Japanese Soldiers Recorded

Tokyo, Mar. 6.

Heroic exploits of a Japanese private and an officer of the Kotaoka detachment in a battle near Kashan on November 11, and of troops of the Miaki unit at Nanking, were brought to the attention of Emperor Hirohito yesterday, the Military Section of the Imperial General Headquarters announced yesterday afternoon.

The two men were Sub-Lieutenant Kenji and Private Yoshio Kataoka. Their actions were given special recognition by Lieutenant-General Heisuke Yanagawa in a letter written on November 13.

The Miaki unit under the command of Captain Yasuma Miaki, which took the lead in entering Nanking, was praised by General Yanagawa in a letter dated December 17.—Domei.

### FERTILIZER TAG SALES LOWER

New York, Mar. 5.

The New York Cotton Exchange reports that fertilizer tag sales in nine principal cotton-growing states for the seven months ended February 28 totalled 1,146,000 short tons, compared with 1,200,000 short tons for the same period last season.—Reuter.

## GERMAN EXPORTERS MEET AT HAMBURG

### Reich Overseas Trade Must Be Protected

Hamburg, Mar. 5.

The necessity of safeguarding Germany's overseas trade, which is also sponsored by the Four Year Plan, was emphasized by Herr Koenig, State Secretary for the Ministry of Communications, at the traditional meeting here to-day of the "Far Eastern Association."

Four hundred exporters and industrialists attended the meeting during which the State Counsellor Herr Hilferich, declared that Germany's feeling were most friendly both toward China and Japan, and that she ardently wished for the restoration of peace in the Far East.

Herr Koenig referred to the problem of German participation in International conferences for Far Eastern trade in the future.

Finally, Herr Bohle, head of the organization of Germans living abroad, declared that this group was concerned by the fate of Germans who live in the Far East, and recalled that the organization had granted assistance to refugees in China.—Havas.

## TOKYO POLICE MAKE ARRESTS

### Sequel to Attack on Social Masses Party Chief

Tokyo, Mar. 6.

Clearing up a three-day mystery surrounding the attack on Mr. Isodo Abe, President of the Social Masses Party, Tokyo police yesterday afternoon arrested three hoodlums alleged to have been involved in the case.

Mr. Abe was beaten by two men armed with sticks on the morning of March 3 when he opened the door of his residence in response to a knock. His assailants fled when he fell to the floor under a shower of blows.

The attack was the subject of bitter charges in the Diet, members of the Social Masses Party accusing the Home Minister, Admiral Nobumasa Suetsugu, of not taking adequate measures to maintain order in the city and afford protection for members of the Diet.—Domei.

### MOVE TO END DISPUTES IN TENNESSEE VALLEY

Washington, Mar. 5.

The Tennessee Valley Authority announced a proposal here to-day for local communities in seven south-eastern states to buy private utility properties. The proposal was designed to end the battle over T.V.A. power policies, the announcement stated. Direct negotiations will be begun to determine the cost of purchasing the private utility properties, it was announced.—United Press.

### NORTH IRISH FINANCE MINISTER IN LONDON

London, Mar. 5.

Mr. Andrews, Finance Minister of Northern Ireland, arrived here to-day in order to discuss with the British government the possible effects of a British-Irish trade agreement on industry and trade in Northern Ireland.—Trans-Ocean.


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## ATTORNEY GENERAL NAMES ASSISTANT

### Yale Professor May Fill Anti-Trust Post

Washington, Mar. 5.

The Attorney General, Mr. Homer Cummings, to-day offered the post of Assistant Attorney General to Professor Thurman Arnold of Yale University. Prof. Arnold would succeed Mr. Robert Jackson, whose appointment as Solicitor General was confirmed by the Senate yesterday.

Prof. Arnold told the United Press at New Haven that he probably would accept the appointment. The offer was interpreted here as definite indication that the Administration planned to continue its anti-monopoly campaign.

Prof. Arnold, who would head the anti-monopoly division of the Attorney General's office, it was pointed out, was the author of the best seller, "Folklore of Capitalism," in which he attacked the inefficiency of anti-trust laws and alleged that the courts had "emasculated" such laws. His book urged a thorough revision of anti-trust laws and some observers predicted this task might be entrusted to him.—United Press.

## LEOPOLD STOKOWSKI TO MARRY GARBO

### Wedding Ceremony to Take Place Next Week

Rome, Mar. 5.

Miss Greta Garbo, famous motion picture actress, and Mr. Leopold Stokowski, noted symphony orchestra conductor, intend to be married next week, the United Press learned on excellent authority here to-day. The famous couple have been touring Europe together in recent weeks.

Mr. Stokowski was understood to have informed his agent in Philadelphia that he and Miss Garbo intended to be married between March 15 and 17. It was believed they would be married here.—United Press.


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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Adams Express | .. | 0.60† | Irregular | 13 | — | nil | 0.50 | — | 6 |
| American Can | 25 | 4 | Feb. 15 | 61 | 6.29 | 6.72 | 5.80 | 6.08A | 5 |
| Am. and Foreign Power | .. | — | — | — | 1.43 | D11.12 | D 9.45 | Def. | nil |
| Am. and For. P. $7 cum. Pref. | | — | — | 110 | 23.49 | 2.46 | 5.84 | — | nil |
| Am. Locomotive | .. | — | — | 12 | 4.20 | D 6.02 | D 1.75 | 3.00 | nil |
| Am. Radiator | .. | 0.60 | Sept. 30 | 12 | 1.84 | 0.11 | 0.70 | 0.68A | 5 |
| Am. Rolling Mill | .. | 1.70† | — | 33 | 2.46 | 0.50 | 2.25 | 3.50 | 8 |
| American Smelting (10) | | 4.75† | Feb. 28 | 52 | 7.27 | 1.63 | 6.85 | 7.00 | 10 |
| Am. Tel. and Tel. | 100 | 9 | Jan. 15 | 128 | 11.30 | 5.96 | 9.89 | 9.76A | 6 |
| Am. Tob. "B" | 25 | 5 | Mar. 1 | 27 | 6.00 | 4.46 | 3.71 | 4.50 | 7 |
| Am. Waterworks | .. | — | — | 35 | 2.80 | 1.03 | 1.52 | 1.10 | nil |
| Anaconda Copper | 50 | 1.75† | Mar. 29 | 55 | 4.97 | 0.22 | 1.83 | 3.60 | 6 |
| Atch., Top. & S. Fe. | 100 | 2 | Irregular | 260 | 19.16 | 0.32 | 1.56 | 1.32 | 6 |
| Auburn Automobiles | .. | — | — | 28 | 9.72 | D16.21 | D 6.67 | 6.00 | nil |
| Baltimore and Ohio | 100 | — | — | 126 | 11.36 | D 2.41 | 0.85 | D 0.79 | nil |
| Bethlehem Steel | .. | 5† | Irregular | 119 | 7.06 | D 1.87 | 2.09 | 6.80 | 9 |
| Boeing Airplane | 5 | 0.40† | Irregular | 6 | — | D 0.43 | 0.32 | 0.60 | 1 |
| Borden Co. | 15 | 1.60 | Mar. 1 | 30 | 4.91 | 1.02 | 1.80 | 1.50 | 9 |
| Bklyn. Manh. Tran. | .. | — | — | 79 | 6.78 | 7.40 | 5.59 | 0.50 | nil |
| Canadian Pacific Rly. | 25 | — | — | 40 | 3.11 | D 0.20 | 0.04 | 0.28 | nil |
| Case, J. I. | 100 | 6† | Irregular | 134 | 14.53 | D 7.38 | 12.36 | — | 7 |
| Chase Nat. Bank | 13.55 | 1.40 | F.A. 1 | 30 | 4.04 | 2.02 | 2.24 | 2.03A | 5 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 25 | 3 | Jan. 1 | 51 | 5.67 | 3.67 | 5.72 | 4.40 | 8 |
| Chesapeake Corp. | .. | 3* | Jan. 1 | 62 | 3.15 | 4.07 | 5.69 | 8.70 | 6 |
| Chrysler | 5 | 8.50† | Mar. 13 | 28 | 4.69 | 2.19 | 14.25 | 11.66A | 16 |
| Columbia Gas and Electric | .. | 0.45† | Irregular | 16 | 2.08 | 0.24 | 0.53 | 0.60 | 6 |
| Commercial Solvents | .. | 0.60 | J. D. 30 | 6 | 1.20 | 0.89 | 0.85 | 0.75 | 7 |
| Commonwealth & Southern | . | — | — | 5 | 0.67 | D 0.04 | 0.13 | 0.18A | nil |
| Consolidated Edison | .. | 2 | Mar. 15 | 52 | 4.50 | 2.18 | 2.33 | 2.17A | 9 |
| Consolidated Oil | .. | 0.80* | Feb. 15 | 18 | — | D 0.02 | .18 | 1.30 | 9* |
| Continental Oil | .. | 1* | Jan. 30 | 17 | 0.64 | 1.03 | 1.78 | 3.00 | 3* |
| Corn Products | 25 | 3 | Jan. 20 | 34 | 4.41 | 3.16 | 3.86 | 2.50 | 5 |
| Delaware and Hudson | .. | — | — | 235 | 12.37 | D 3.38 | 0.31 | D 1.61 | nil |
| Distillers Corp. Seagrams | .. | 1† | Irregular | 13 | nil | 0.54 | 2.42 | 3.49A | 7 |
| Douglas Aircraft | .. | — | — | 12 | 1.50 | 0.08 | 1.74 | 1.90A | nil |
| Dupont de Nemours | 20 | 6† | Mar. 15 | 36 | 5.17 | 3.63 | 7.54 | 7.60 | 5 |
| Electric Bond & Share | 5 | — | — | 27 | 2.15 | 0.21 | 0.17 | 0.35 | nil |
| Elec. Bond & Share $6 Pref. | .. | 6 | Feb. 1 | 110 | — | 6.55 | 6.42 | 7.00 | 11 |
| General Electric | .. | 2.10† | Jan. 25 | 11 | 1.81 | 0.59 | 1.52 | 2.21A | 5 |
| General Foods | .. | 2* | Feb. 15 | 11 | 3.86 | 2.12 | 2.71 | 1.85 | 6* |
| General Motors | 10 | 3.75† | Mar. 12 | 16 | 4.83 | 2.00 | 5.36 | 4.25 | 11 |
| General Railway Signal | .. | 1 | Jan. 2 | 14 | 7.99 | D 1.50 | 0.17 | 1.58A | 4 |
| Goodrich Rubber | .. | 1† | Irregular | 23 | 2.09 | 0.41 | 4.03 | Def. | 6 |
| Goodyear Tire and Rubber | .. | 2.25† | Irregular | 21 | 5.12 | D 0.66 | 3.90 | 1.91A | 10 |
| Great Northern Ry. Pfd. | .. | 2 | Irregular | 157 | 9.47 | D 0.43 | 3.99 | 3.94 | 9 |
| Hecker Products | .. | 0.60 | Feb. 1 | 13 | 3.58 | 0.48 | 0.71 | 0.89A | 9 |
| Int. Nickel | .. | 2* | Mar. 30 | 12 | 0.85 | 1.13 | 2.40 | 3.35 | 4 |
| Int. Tel. and Tel. | .. | — | — | 38 | 3.45 | 0.33 | 0.63 | 1.50 | nil |
| Kennecott | .. | 3.25† | Mar. 30 | 29 | 3.67 | 0.53 | 2.36 | 4.50 | 8 |
| Loew's Inc. | .. | 7† | Mar. 30 | 51 | 6.71 | 4.50 | 6.73 | 8.62A | 14 |
| Lorillard P. Co. (com.) | 10 | 1.20† | Jan. 2 | 18 | 1.27 | 1.15 | 1.51 | 0.85A | 7* |
| Montgomery Ward | .. | 2 | Apr. 15 | 28 | 2.51 | 1.72 | 3.63 | 3.50 | 6 |
| Nat. City Bank N.Y. | 12½ | 1 | F. A. 1 | 25 | 4.12 | 2.00 | 2.13 | 2.00 | 4 |
| Nat. Dairy Products. | .. | 1.20 | Jan. 2 | 12 | 3.58 | 0.94 | 2.01 | 1.75 | 8 |
| National Distillers | .. | 2* | Feb. 1 | 18 | — | 5.51 | 3.81 | 3.75 | 9* |
| Nat. Power and Light | .. | 0.60 | Mar. 1 | 21 | 1.74 | 0.85 | 0.99 | 1.25 | 9 |
| New York Central | .. | — | — | 142 | 12.63 | D 1.54 | 1.79 | 0.99A | nil |
| North American Co | .. | 1.20* | Jan. 2 | 22 | 4.47 | 1.04 | 1.74 | 2.05 | 6* |
| Pacific Gas and Electric | 25 | 2 | Jan. 16 | 28 | 2.83 | 1.52 | 2.55 | 2.92 | 8 |
| Pacific Lighting | .. | 3* | Feb. 15 | 9 | 2.70 | 2.72 | 3.88 | 4.30 | 8* |
| Packard Motors | .. | 0.25† | Irregular | 3 | 1.11 | D 0.49 | 0.47 | 0.30 | 5 |
| Paramount Pictures | 1 | — | — | 15 | — | — | 1.18 | 2.00 | nil |
| Pennsylvania Railroad | 50 | 1.25† | Irregular | 89 | 7.01 | 1.43 | 2.94 | 2.20 | 6 |
| Philips Petroleum | .. | 2* | Mar. 1 | 34 | 3.69 | 1.38 | 4.02 | 5.50 | 5* |
| Public Service of N.J. | .. | 2.60 | Mar. 30 | 31 | 3.15 | 2.95 | 2.80 | 2.60 | 9 |
| Pure Oil | .. | 0.25 | Irregular | 21 | 1.77 | D 0.97 | 1.63 | 2.00 | 2 |
| Radio Corp. | .. | 0.20 | Irregular | nil | 1.32 | D 0.10 | 0.21 | 0.41 | 3 |
| Reynolds Tobacco "B" | .. | 3† | Jan. 1 | 14 | 3.04 | 2.15 | 2.93 | 2.90 | 8 |
| Schenley | 5 | 3* | Mar. 31 | 26 | — | 6.64 | 7.05 | 5.04A | 12 |
| Sears Roebuck | .. | 3* | Mar. 16 | 40 | 5.03 | 3.13 | 5.60 | 5.50 | 5 |
| Socony Vacuum Corp. | 15 | 0.80† | M. S 15 | 20 | — | 0.76 | 1.38 | 2.00 | 5 |
| So. California Edison | 25 | 1.50* | Feb. 15 | 21 | 3.07 | 1.17 | 2.45 | 2.19A | 7 |
| Southern Pacific | 100 | — | — | 196 | 10.19 | 0.11 | 3.84 | 0.30 | nil |
| Standard Brands | .. | 0.60 | Jan. 2 | 4 | 1.53 | 1.06 | 1.13 | 0.73A | 8 |
| Standard Gas & Electric | .. | — | — | 50 | 6.59 | D 1.95 | D 0.99 | D 1.25 | nil |
| Standard Oil of N.J. | 25 | 2.50† | J. D. 15 | 44 | 3.47 | 1.76 | 3.73 | 5.00 | 5 |
| Sterling Products | 10 | 3.80* | Mar. 1 | 17 | 4.52 | 4.79 | 5.05 | 5.28A | 6* |
| Texas Gulf Sulphur | .. | 2* | Mar. 15 | 16 | 5.21 | 1.81 | 2.56 | 3.00 | 6* |
| Transamerica | 2 | 0.75 | J. J. 31 | 7 | 0.82 | 0.48 | 1.08 | — | 7 |
| Union Carbide & Carbon | .. | 3.20 | Jan. 2 | 26 | 3.40 | 2.28 | 4.14 | 4.75 | 4 |
| Union Pacific Railway | 100 | 6 | Jan. 2 | 198 | 17.53 | 6.63 | 8.20 | 6.00 | 8 |
| United Aircraft | 5 | 1† | Irregular | 7 | — | D 0.01 | 0.76 | 1.50 | 4 |
| United Airlines | 5 | — | — | 8 | — | D 2.19 | 0.26 | Def. | nil |
| United Corp. | .. | 0.20 | Irregular | 7 | 0.55 | 0.17 | 0.19 | 0.22A | 7 |
| United Gas Improvement | .. | 1 | Mar. 30 | 11 | 1.29 | 1.19 | 1.09 | 1.05A | 10 |
| U.S. Indus. Alcohol | .. | — | — | 33 | 7.57 | 4.04 | D 0.20 | 1.75 | nil |
| U.S. Rubber | .. | — | — | 13 | nil | D 3.15 | 3.31 | 4.50 | nil |
| U.S. Steel | 100 | 1† | Irregular | 40 | 12.90 | D 5.39 | 2.91 | 7.90 | 2 |
| Vanadium | .. | 1† | Irregular | 26 | 4.59 | D 2.29 | 0.40 | 2.00 | 6 |
| Warner Bros. Pictures | 5 | — | — | 15 | 1.84 | D 0.77 | 0.75 | 1.48A | nil |
| Westinghouse Elec. | 50 | 6† | Feb. 28 | 67 | .22 | D 0.04 | 5.67 | 8.00 | 6 |

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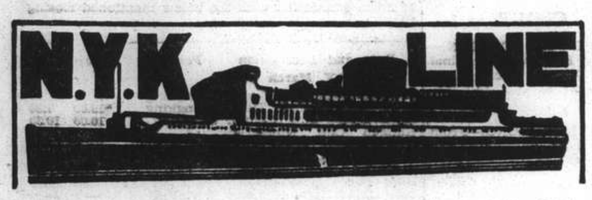


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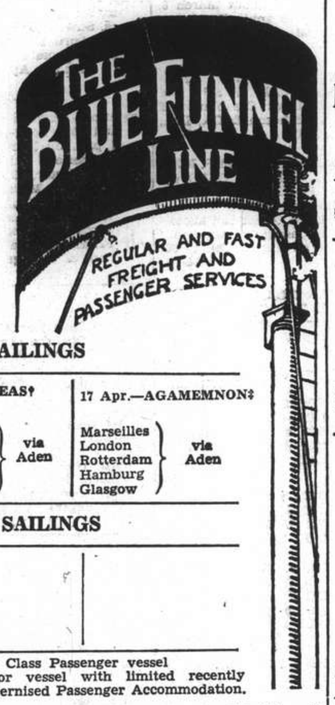


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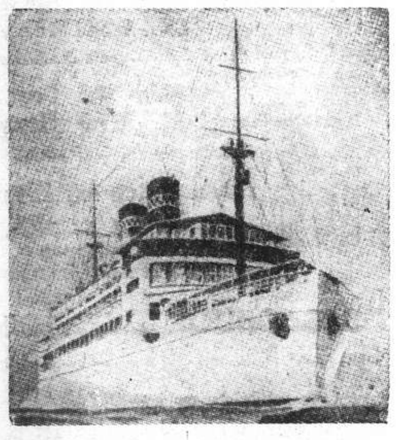

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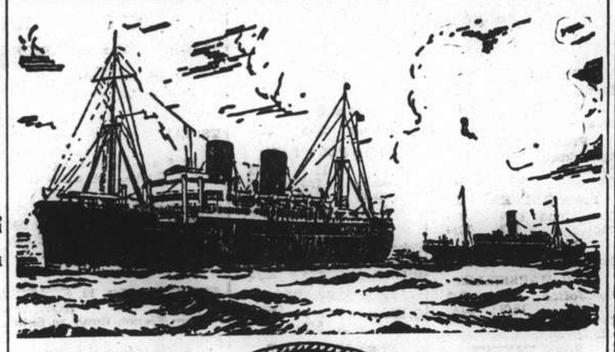

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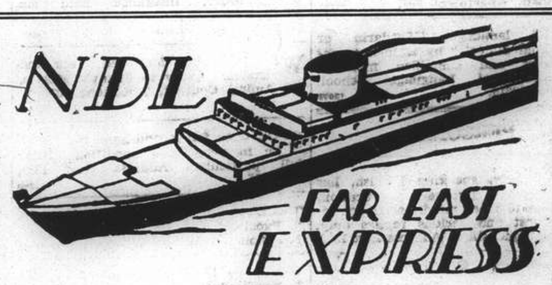


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SUIWO Mar. 10. Sails for TUNGCHOW on Thursday, March 10, at 7 a.m. from Peking Road Jetty. For Passages apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 9-3

### NORTH CHINA COAST

SHENGKING Mar. 7. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Monday, March 7, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 7-3

CHAKSANG Mar. 8. TSINGTAO CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, March 8, at 4 p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 8-3

SHUNTIEN Mar. 9. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Wednesday, March 9, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 9-3

SUIYANG Mar. 11. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Friday, March 11, at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 10-3

KWAISANG Mar. 12. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, March 12. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 12-3

### SOUTH CHINA COAST

FOOSHING Mar. 8. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, March 8, at 3.30 p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 8-3

KAYING Mar. 8. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOI-HOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Tuesday, March 8, at 2 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 8-3

SOOCHOW Mar. 10. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Thursday, March 10, at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 9-3

# Vessels Leaving

### SOUTH CHINA COAST

TINGSANG Mar. 10. HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, March 10. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 10-3

TSINAN Mar. 10. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Thursday, March 10, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 9-3

HANGSANG Mar. 12. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, March 12. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 12-3

SZECHUEN Mar. 12. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOI-HOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Saturday, March 12, at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 11-3

### JAPAN

NALDERA Mar. 8. MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 8-3

NANKIN Mar. 10. (From Shanghai) MOJI, KOBE, OSAKA and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428 (3 lines). 10-3

### STRAITS AND EUROPE

SAUERLAND Mar. 8. GENOA, CASABLANCA, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG.—The Hamburg-Amerika Linie will despatch the ms. Sauerland, Captain W. Teegen, on or about March 8, 1938. For freight and passage please apply Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Schanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 8-3

GLENSHIEL Mar. 12. LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and STRAITS—Calls at Casablanca if sufficient inducement. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 12-3

TAI PING Mar. 14. CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, OSLO via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PORT SAID.—Motor vessel Tai Ping of the Wilhelmsen Lines will be despatched from Shanghai on March 14, for the above-mentioned ports. For freight or passage please apply to: Dodwell & Co., Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 14-3

MIN Mar. 15. ORAN, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, ANTWERP, DUNKIRK via PORT SAID and ADEN.—For particulars apply to Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 15-3

KAISAR-I-HIND Mar. 15. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 10.30 a.m., on Tuesday, March 15. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co. No., 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 15-3

MARECHAL JOFFRE Mar. 18. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 18-3

DONAU Mar. 19. PORT SUDAN, ORAN, CASABLANCA, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN via SINGAPORE and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents: N.D.L. 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 19-3

MENESTHEUS Mar. 20. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW (via Hongkong and Straits)—Butterfield & Swire, Agents. Tel. 82020. 20-3

### AUSTRALASIA

NANKIN Mar. 10. (From Shanghai) RABAUL, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via JAPAN and PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 10-3

TAIPING Mar. 15. (From Hongkong) MANILA, THURSDAY I. CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.—Australian-Oriental Line, Ltd., Agents, Butterfield & Swire, French Bund. Tel. 82020. 15-3

BARENTSZ Mar. 9. MAURITIUS, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, EAST LONDON, PORT ELIZABETH, MOSSEL BAY, CAPETOWN via MANILA, SAIGON, BANGKOK, SINGAPORE and BATAVIA.—The K.P.M. Line s.s. Barentsz sails from K.M.A. Wharf, Pootung on Wednesday, March 9. Cargo accepted for all ports in South, East and West Africa, also East Coast of South America. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Agents, K.P.M. Line Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 9-3

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# Post Office Notices

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below mentioned closing times.

| Date and Destination | Per | Reg. | Ord. |
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| **MONDAY, March 7.** | | | |
| U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia | Shengking | *19.00 | 7.30 |
| Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin | Shengking | *19.00 | 7.30 |
| Swatow Hongkong Canton | Chekiang | 10.00 | 10.30 |
| Haimen Chc. Ninghsien Ningpo via Haimen .... | Elbhof X | 10.30 | 11.00 |
| Aust. (Y) N.Z. (Y) S.S. India Suez and Europe | Suwa Maru A | 13.00 | 14.00 |
| Hongkong ..... | Suwa Maru Y | 13.30 | 14.00 |
| Indo-China(Z) via H'phong | Kaying B | — | — |
| Europe (Y) ..... | Sauerland C | 17.30 | 18.00 |
| Tsingtao and Dairen .... | Hoten M. | 17.30 | 18.00 |
| Aust. N.Z. Indo-China and Manila ..... | E. of Russia | 17.00 | 18.00 |
| Hongkong and Canton ... | E. of Russia | 17.30 | 18.00 |
| Nantung ..... | Siangwo | 18.30 | 19.00 |
| **TUESDAY, March 8.** | | | |
| Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin | Chaksang X | 8.30 | 9.00 |
| Swatow Hongkong Canton | Fooshing X | 8.30 | 9.00 |
| Swatow Hongkong Yunnan | Kaying | 11.00 | 11.30 |
| Minhow Foochow ..... | F. Consolini | 11.30 | 12.00 |
| Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki ..... | Shanghai M. | 17.30 | 18.00 |
| Nantung ..... | Wusueh | 18.30 | 19.00 |

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for France, Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 7th.
B Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 7th.
C Parcel mail for Ceylon, Italy, Holland, German and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 7th.
X Provisonal time—subject to alterations.
Y Superscribed correspondence.
Z Parcel only.

**Mails for Europe**

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin for transmission.
Next steamship mails will be closed as follows:
ss. Hector, via Suez, March 6, due London April 8.
ss. Suwa Maru, via Suez, March 7, due London April 10.
ss. Empress of Canada, via Pacific, March 10, due London April 10.

**Air Mails Abroad**

Imperial Airways and Qantas (Hongkong-London and Hongkong-Australia) per Empress of Russia, 6 p.m. on March 7, due London March 21.
Pan American Airways (Hongkong-San Francisco) per Hector, 9.15 a.m. on March 6, due San Francisco March 15.
Netherlands (K.L.M.) (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per Hector, 9.15 a.m. on March 6, due Amsterdam March 20, London March 21.
Air France (China-Marseilles) by steamer to Hongkong and Saigon.

**Post Office Notice**

It has been learned from the local Post Office that, from to-day, the acceptance of insured parcels for all places in Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Yunnan, and Fukien Provinces (except Ungkung in Kwangtung and Lungki, Tsingkiang, and Chaoan in Fukien) will be resumed, and that the following mails will be delivered at their respective original counters of the Business Division on 1st floor of the Head Post Office, North Szechuen Road:—

All registered articles and taxed mail matter hitherto kept pending calling for delivery at the Post Office Provisional Premises, 157 Yu Yuen Road;
All express articles hitherto kept pending calling for delivery at Kiangse Road Sub-office; and
All insured mail matter hitherto kept pending calling for delivery at Rue Massenet Sub-office.

# Vessels Leaving (cont.)

### AMERICA

TAI SHAN Mar. 22. LOS ANGELES and NEW YORK via PANAMA CANAL Barber-Wilhelmsen Line motor vessel Tai Shan sails from Buoys 14-15 on March 22., accepting cargo for all Overland Points. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Agents, 17 Canton Road. Tel. No. 11366. 22-3

# Vessels Discharging

NALDERA. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Naldera, from London and Ports, bringing Cargo ex s.s. Hontestroom, from Amsterdam, s.s. Stork, from Bordeaux and s.s. Silvio, from Oslo.—This steamer is berthing at Nos. 11-12 Buoys and her cargo will be discharged at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the feights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Monday, March 14, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 8-3

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## Vessels in Harbour

| Name | Flag | Berthed |
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| Fuhwo | Br. | POD |
| Kungwo | Br. | SHWHW |
| Kwangtung | Br. | MW |
| Cortellazzo | Ital. | DD |
| Muncaster C'le | Br. | — |
| Taybank | Br. | SHWPW |
| Pacific | Br. | — |
| Wuhu | Br. | RTW |
| Flintshire | Br. | SHWPW |
| Niel Maersk | Dan. | SHWHW |
| Aeneas | Br. | HWP |
| Soochow | Br. | FBW |
| Kaying | Br. | FBW |
| Changteh | Br. | RTW |
| Shengking | Br. | FBW |
| Chekiang | Br. | FBW |
| Siangwo | Br. | PRJ |
| Tungwo | Br. | PRJ |
| Hector | Br. | HWP |

## Yesterday's Arrivals

| Name | From | Consignees |
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| Ahkwang | — | A P C |
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